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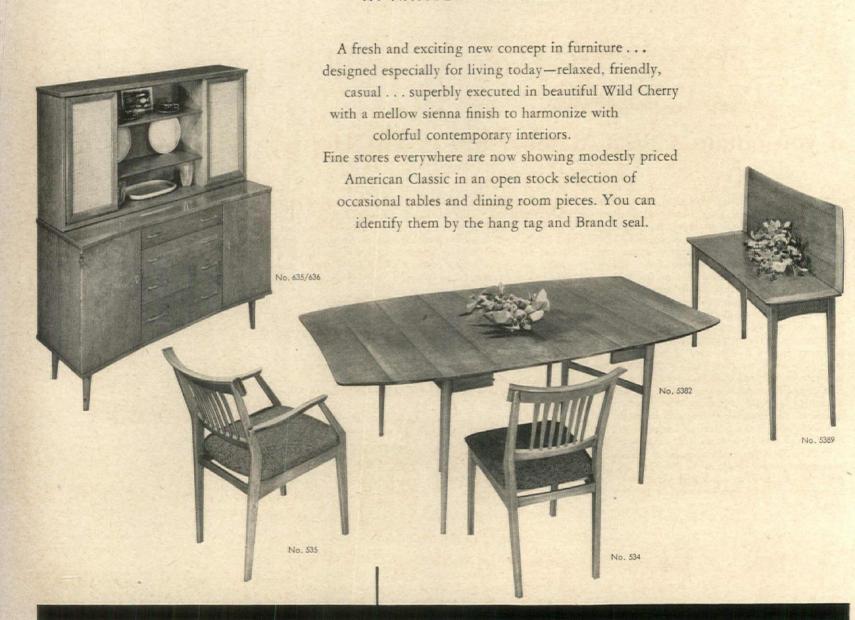
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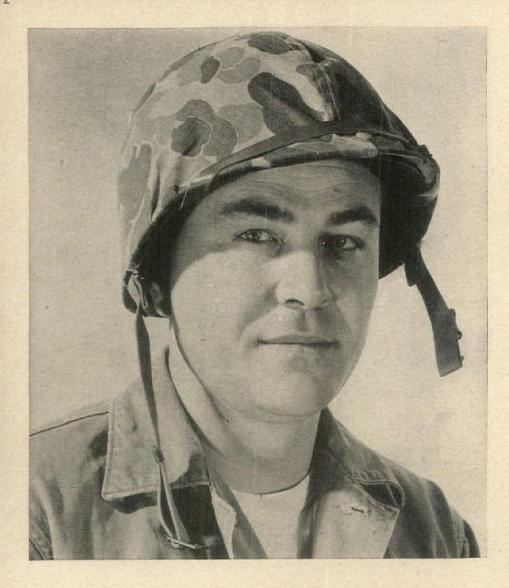
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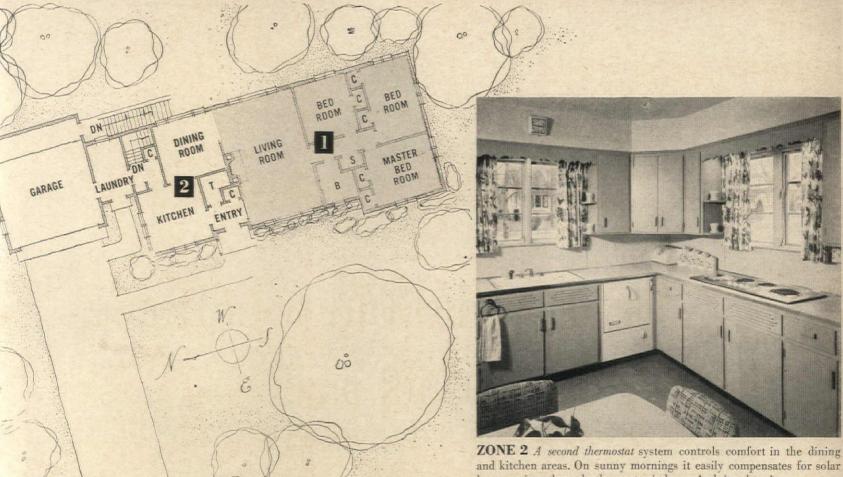
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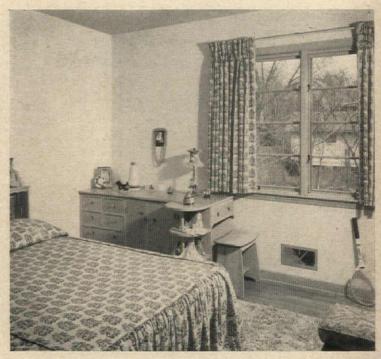
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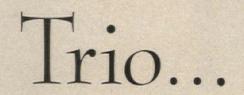
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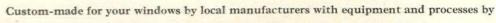
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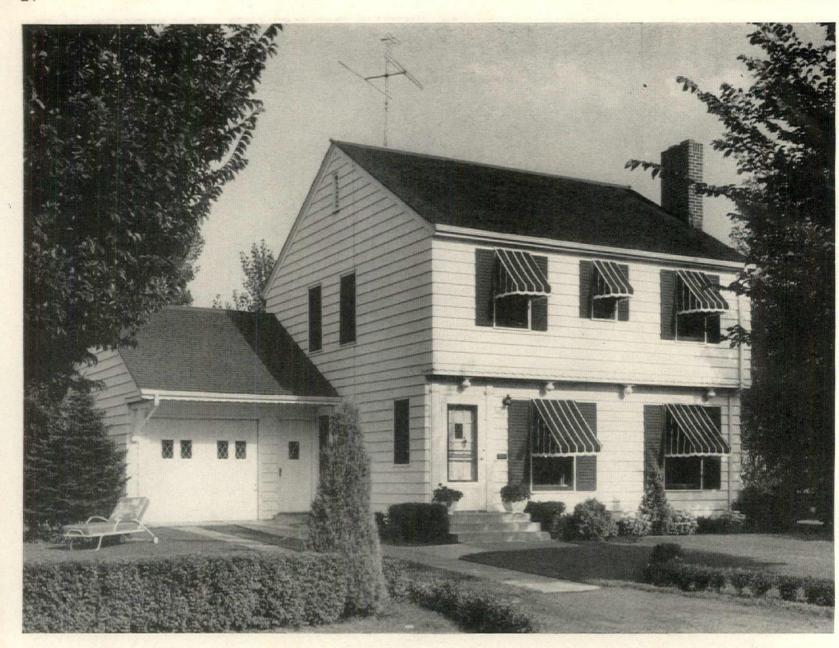
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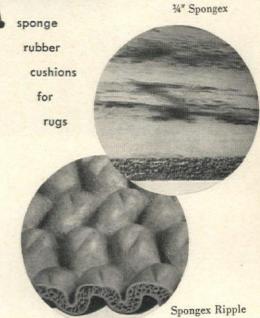
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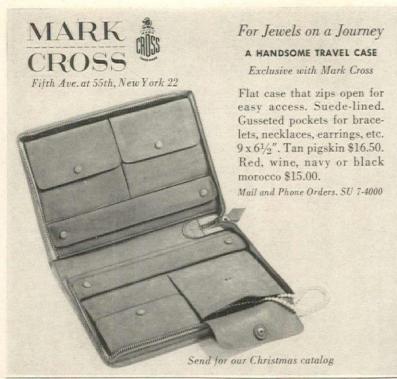
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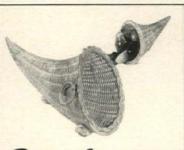
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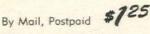


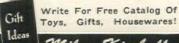
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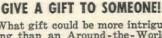
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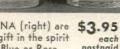
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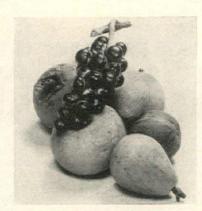
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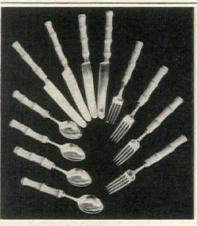
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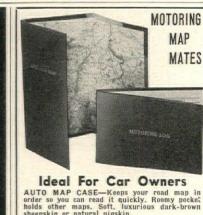
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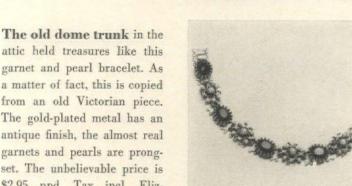
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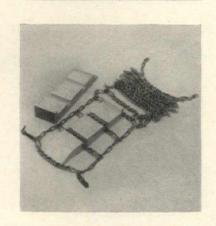
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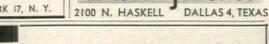
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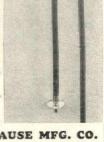
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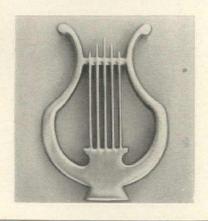
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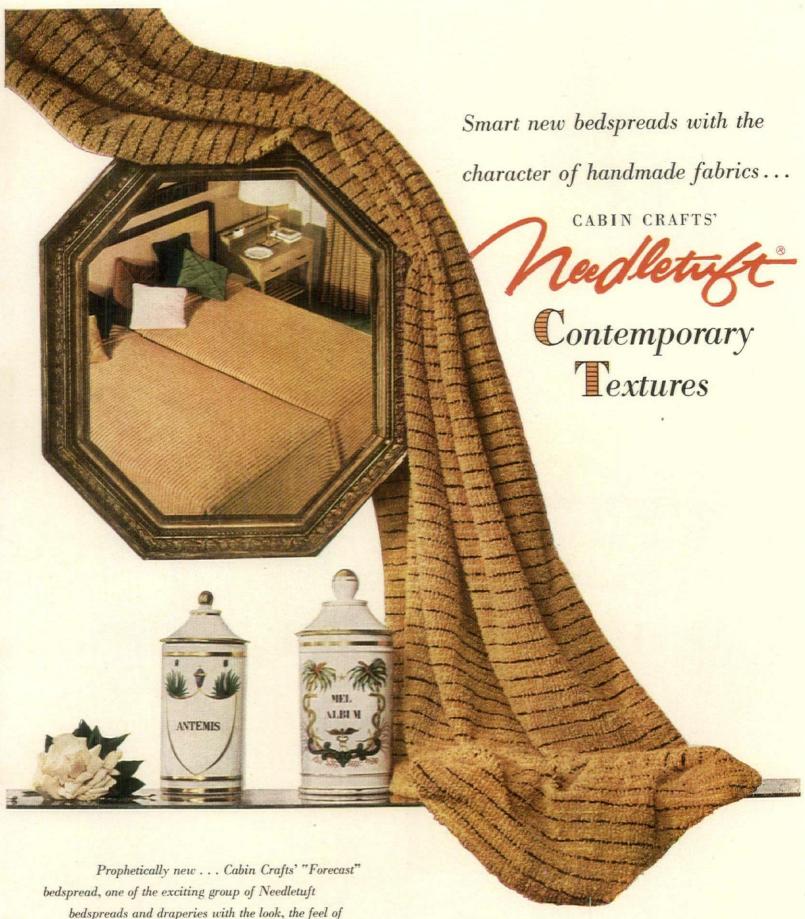
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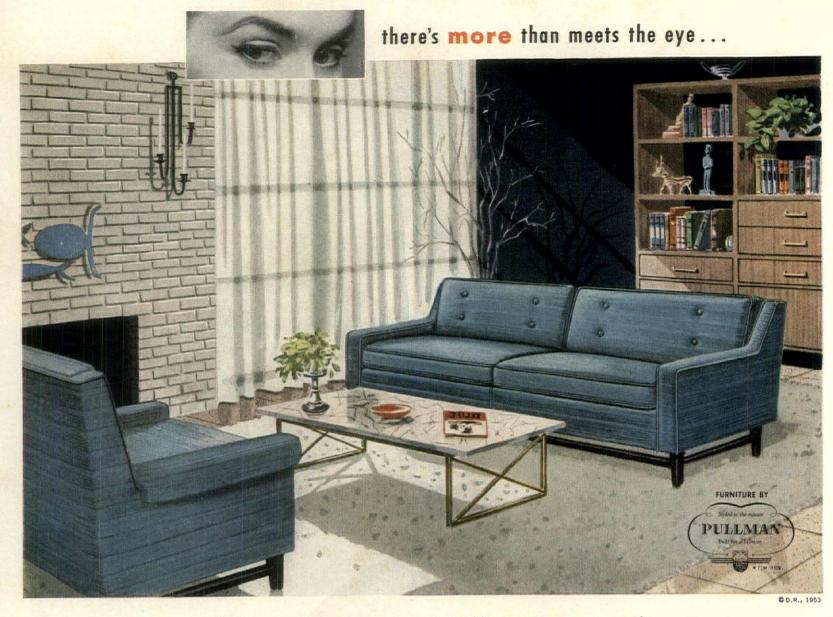
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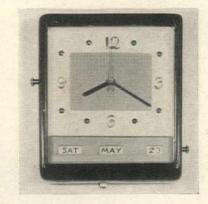
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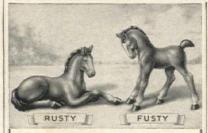
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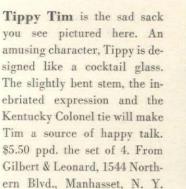
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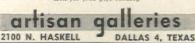


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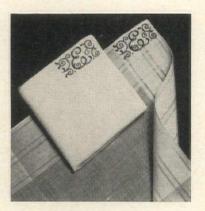


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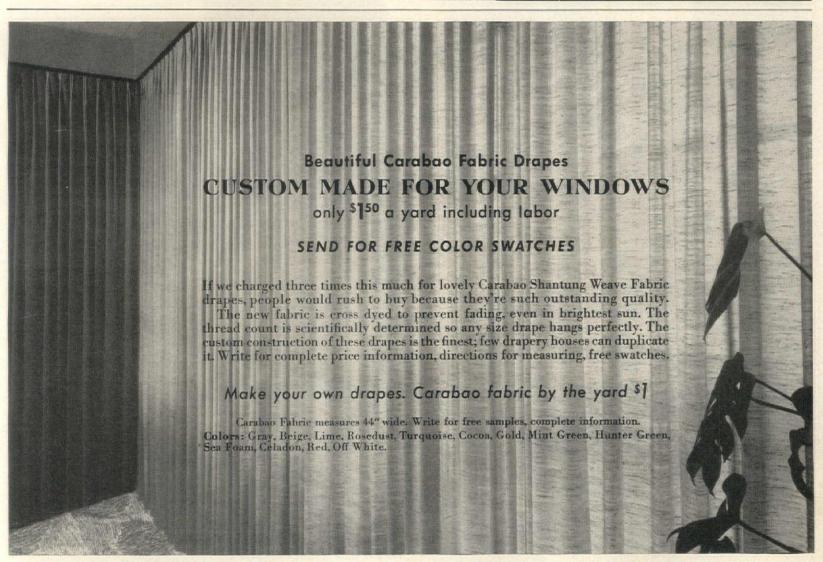
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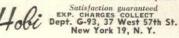
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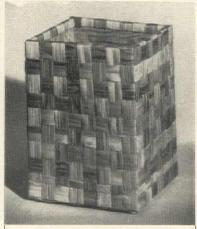
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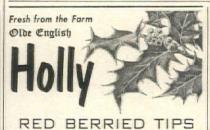




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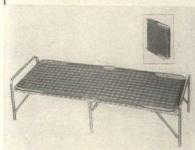
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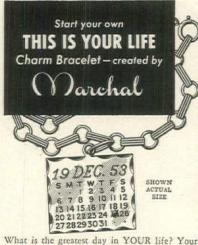
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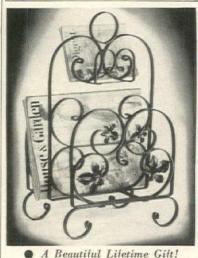
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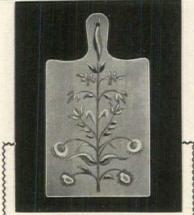
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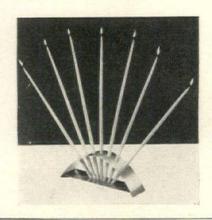
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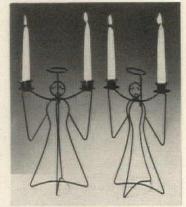
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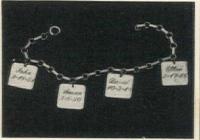
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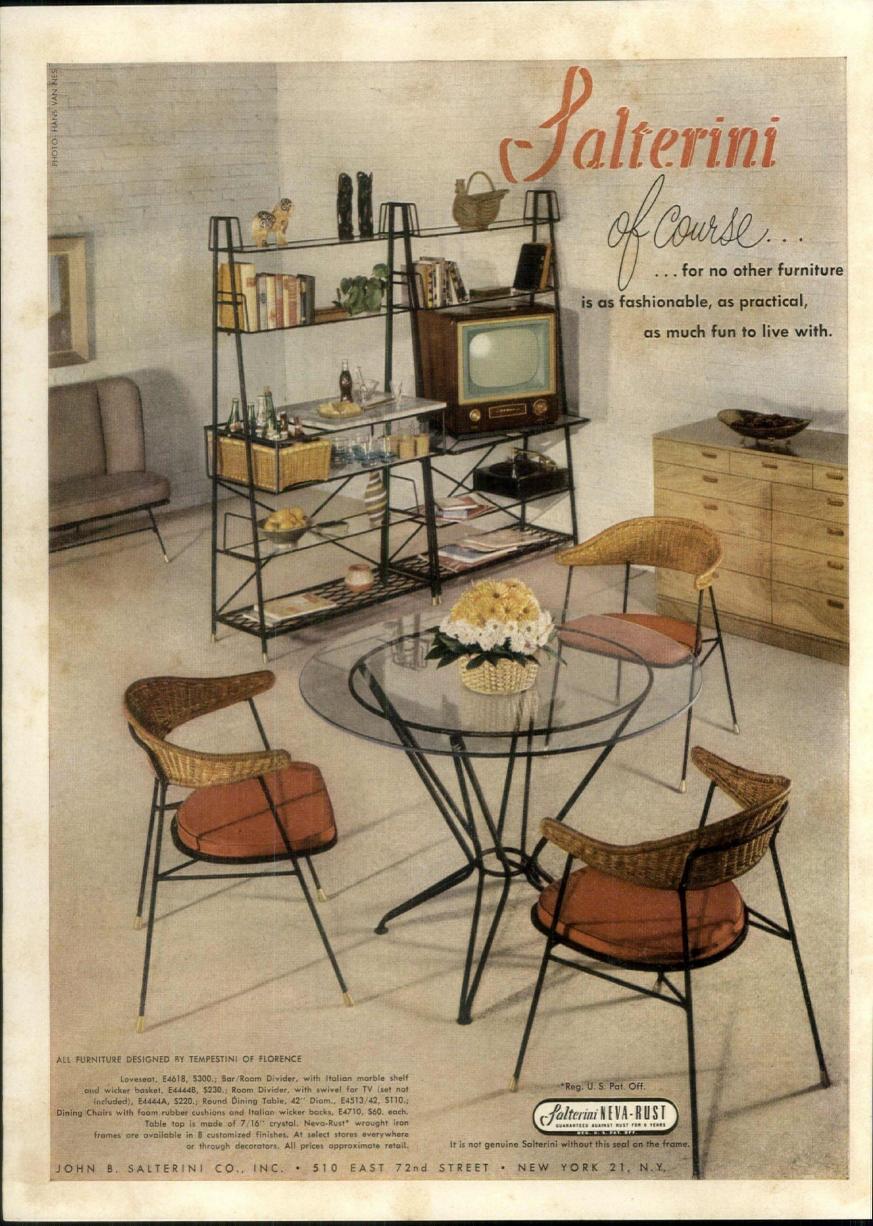
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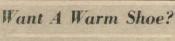


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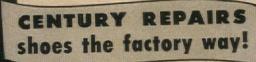




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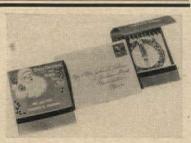
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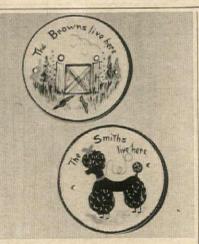
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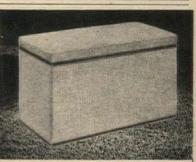
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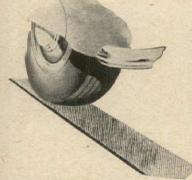
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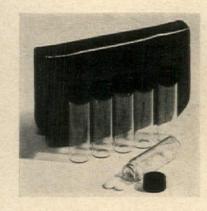
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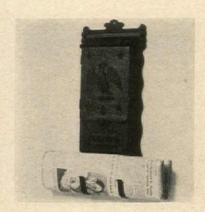
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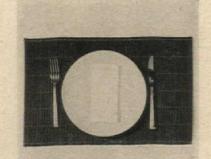
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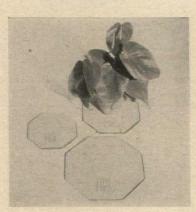
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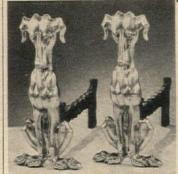
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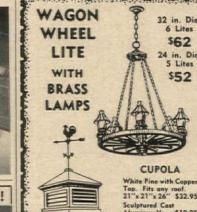
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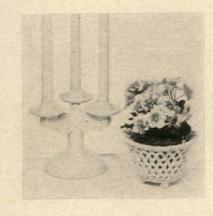
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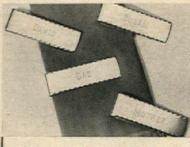


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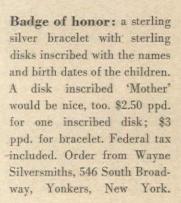
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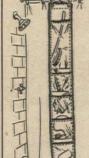




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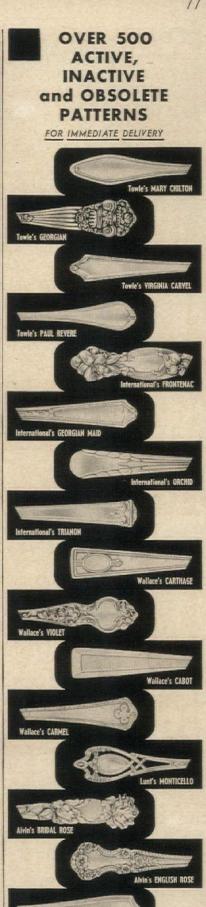


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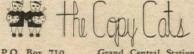
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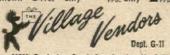
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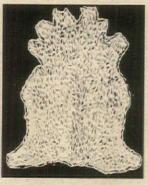
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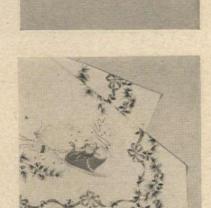
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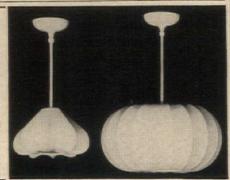
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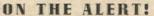
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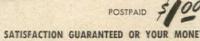
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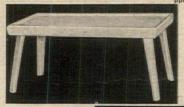
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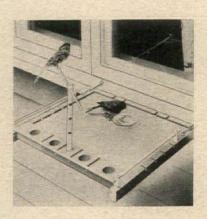
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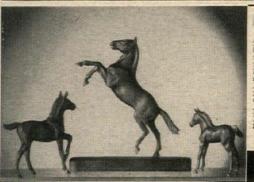
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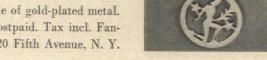
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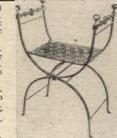
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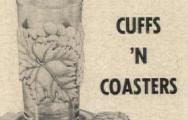
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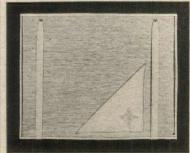
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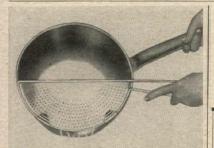
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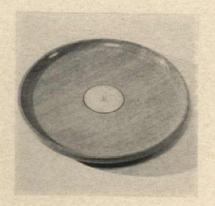
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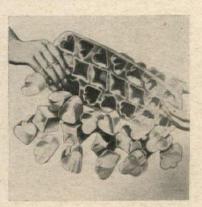
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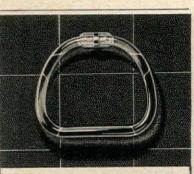


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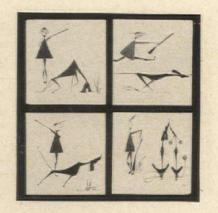
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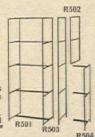
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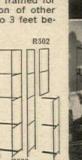
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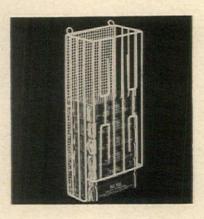
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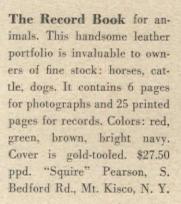


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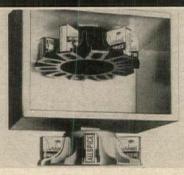
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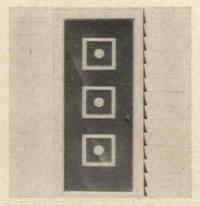
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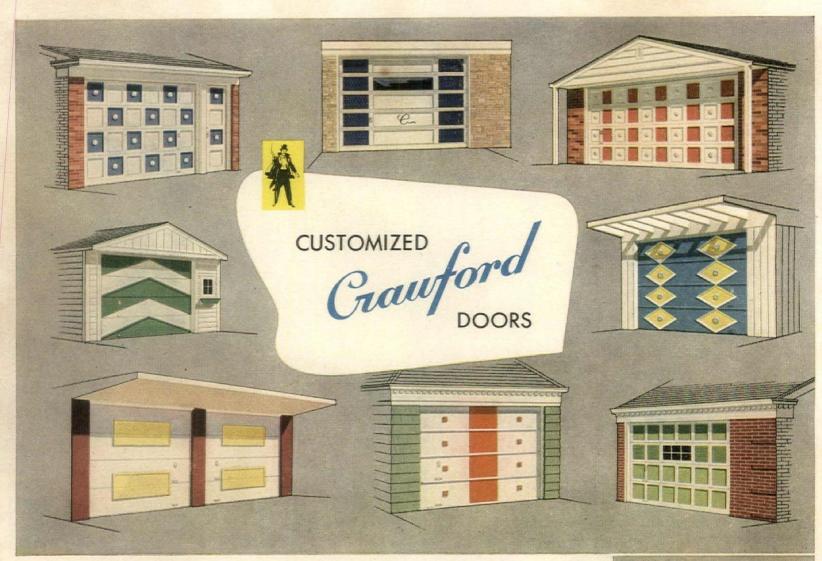
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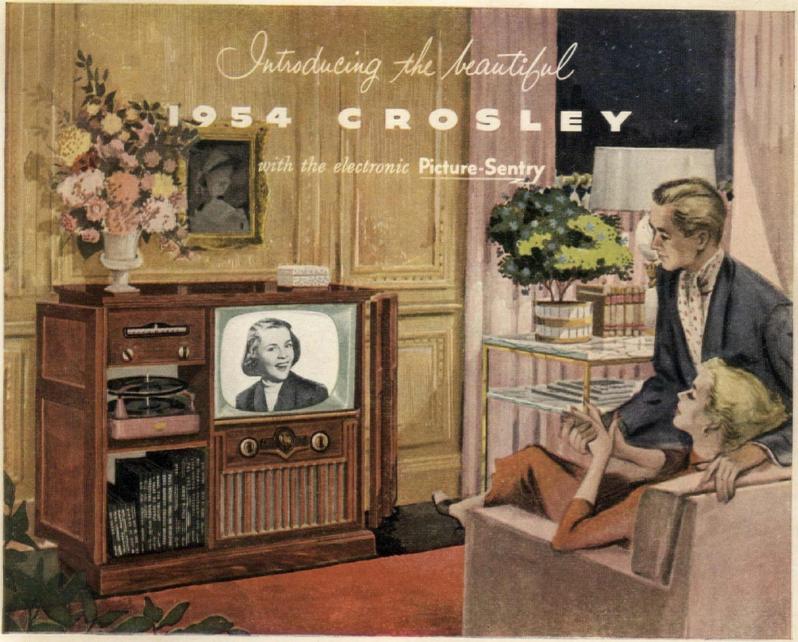








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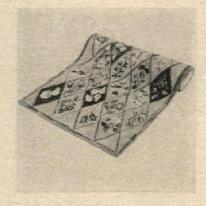


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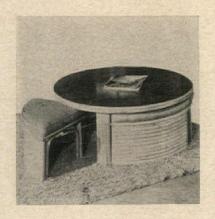
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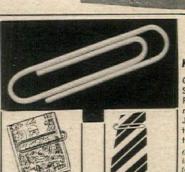


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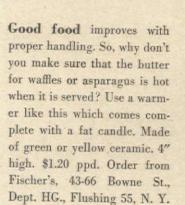
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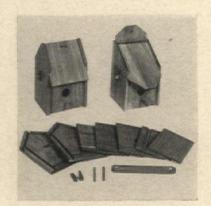
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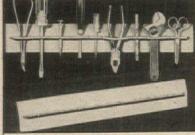
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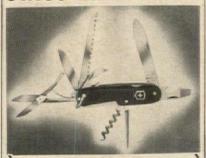
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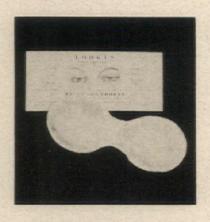


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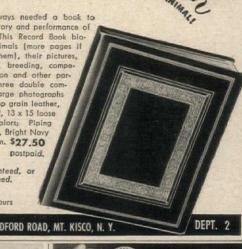
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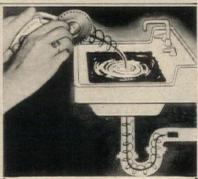


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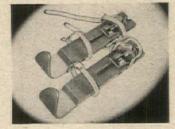
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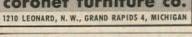
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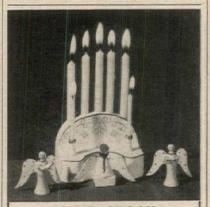
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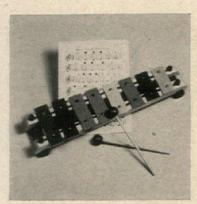
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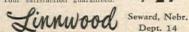
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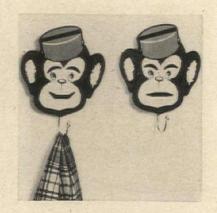
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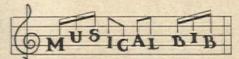
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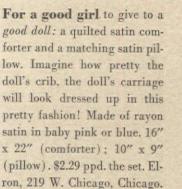
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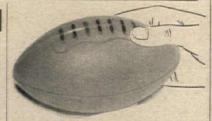


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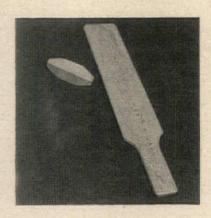
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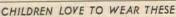
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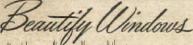
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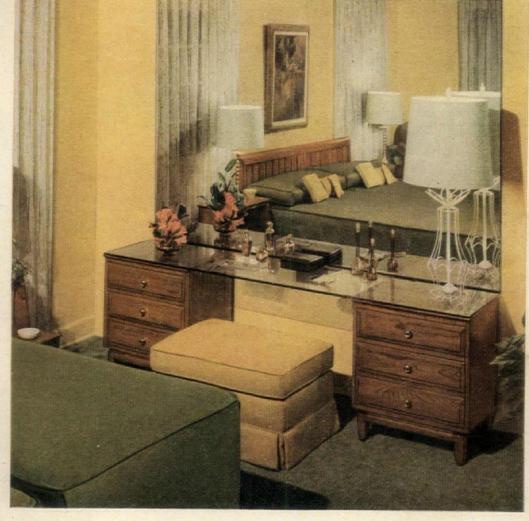
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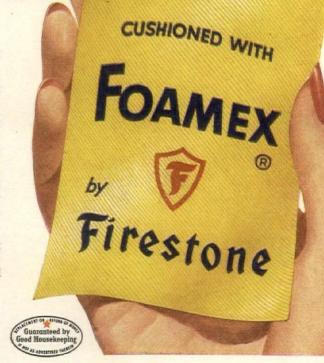
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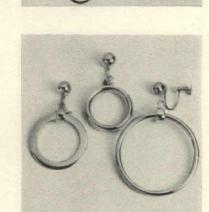
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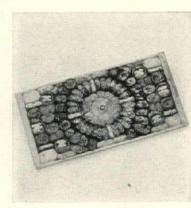
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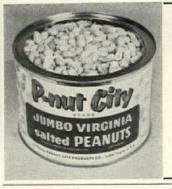
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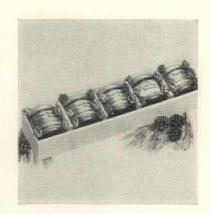
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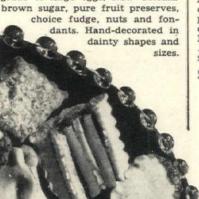
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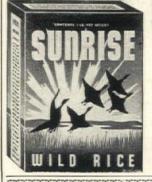
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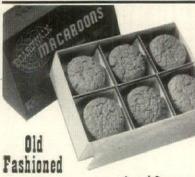


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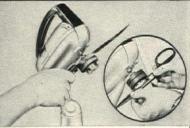


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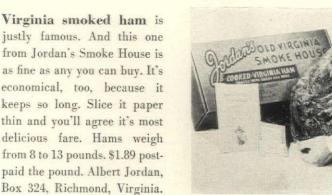
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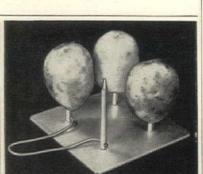
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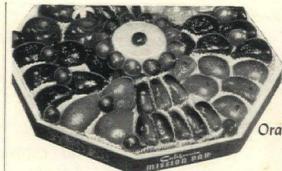
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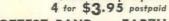
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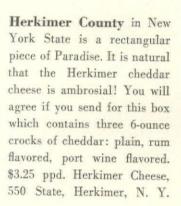
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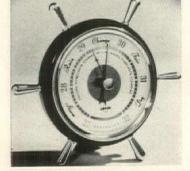


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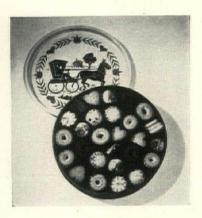
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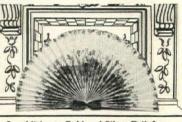
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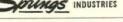
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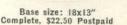
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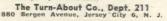
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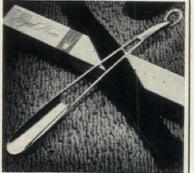
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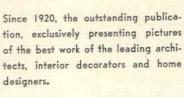
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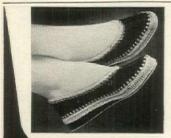






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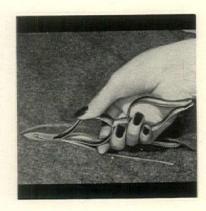
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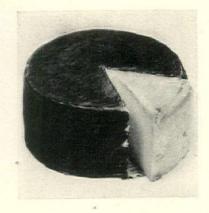
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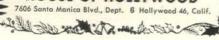
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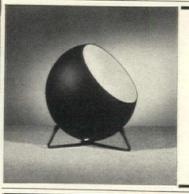
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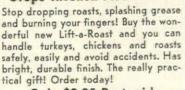




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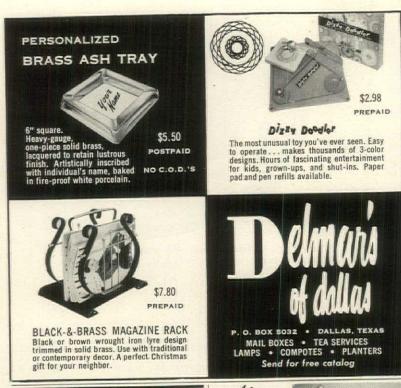
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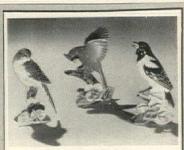
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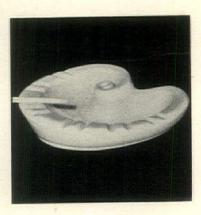
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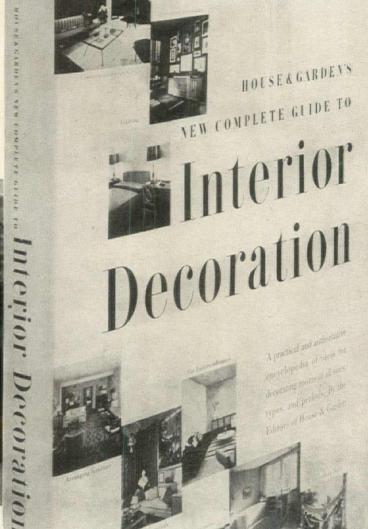
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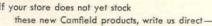
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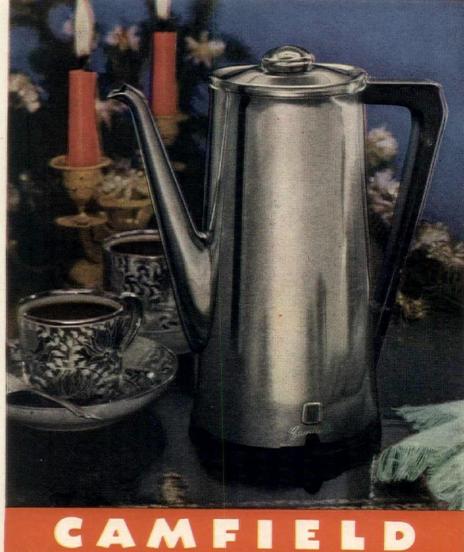


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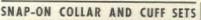
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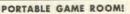
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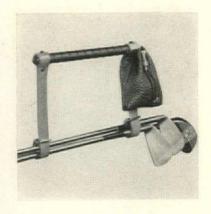
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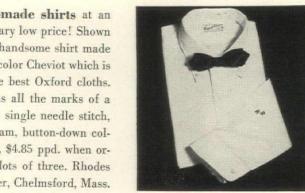
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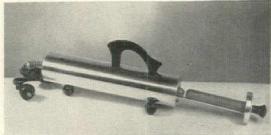


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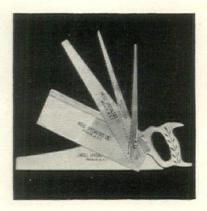
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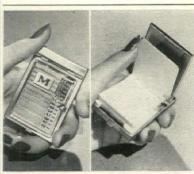
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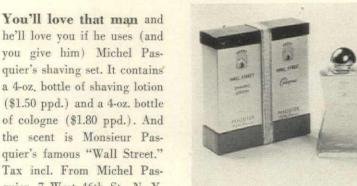
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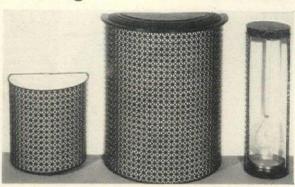
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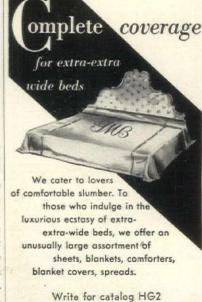
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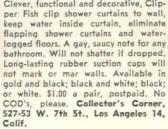
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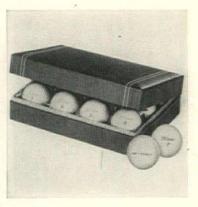




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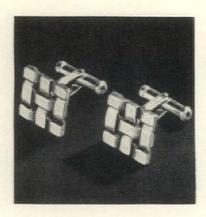
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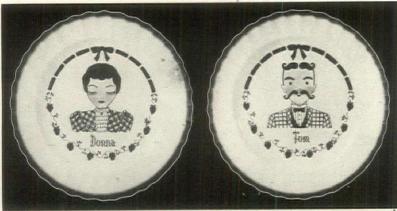
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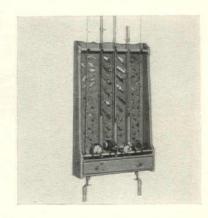
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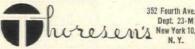
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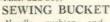
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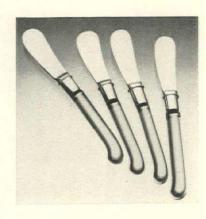


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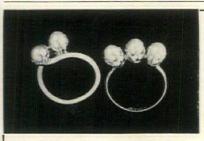
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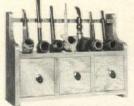
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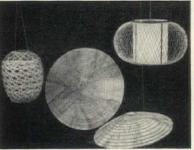
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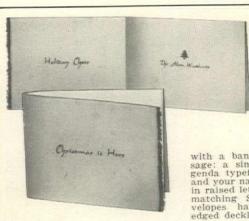
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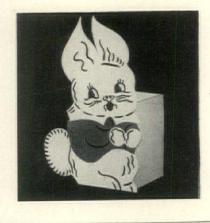
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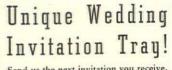
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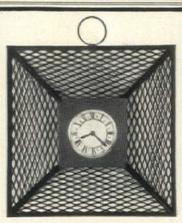
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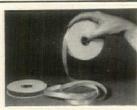
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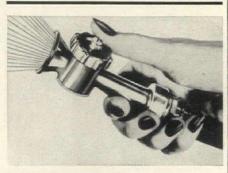
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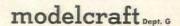


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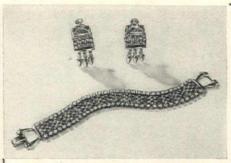
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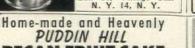
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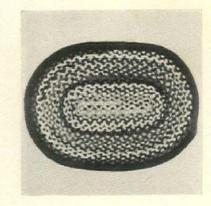
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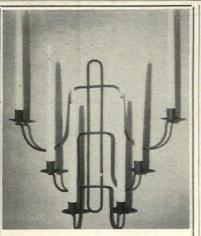


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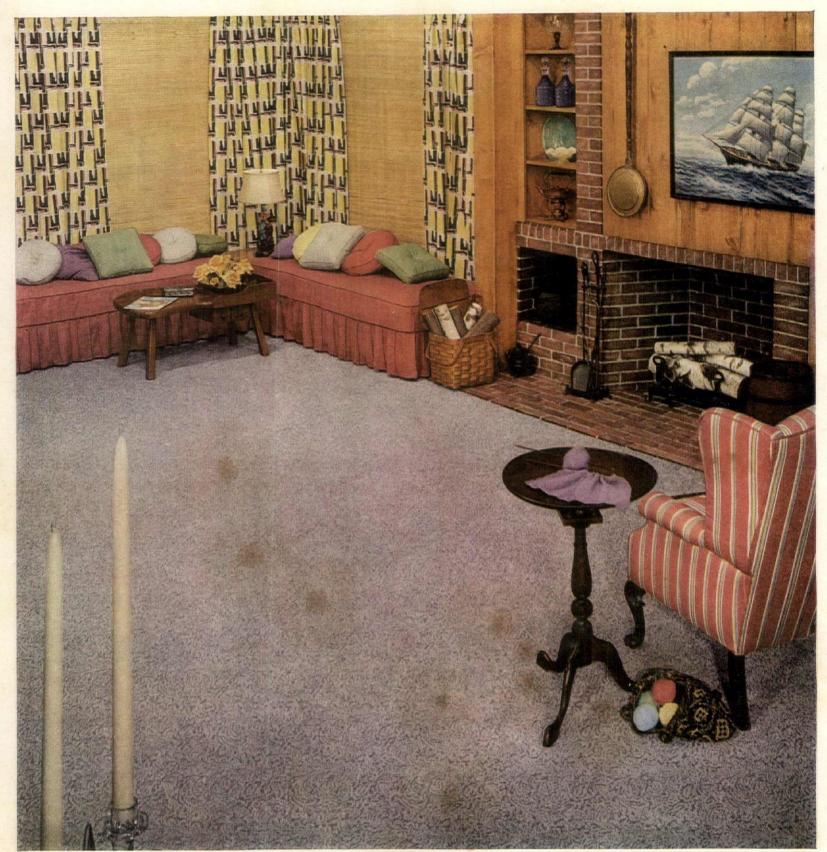
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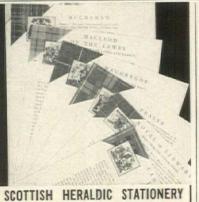
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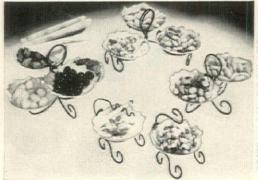
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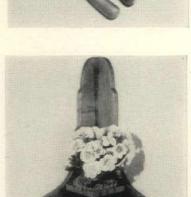
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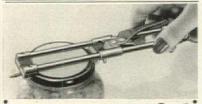
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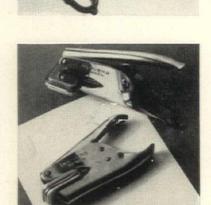
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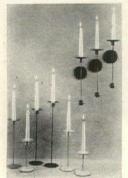


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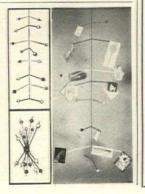
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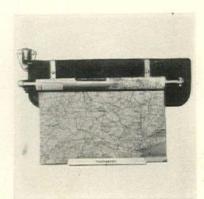
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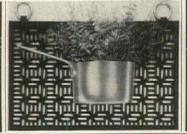


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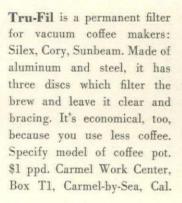
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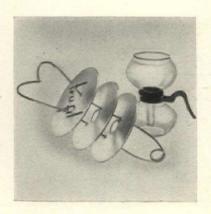
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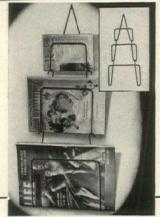
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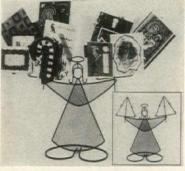
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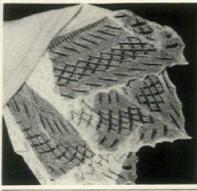
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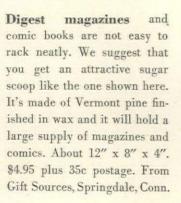
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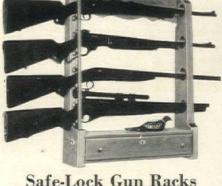










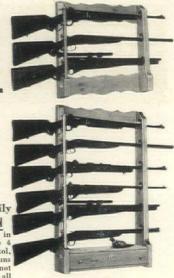


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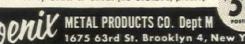
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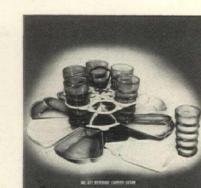
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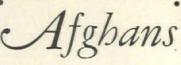
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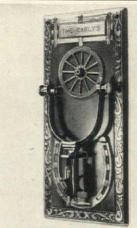


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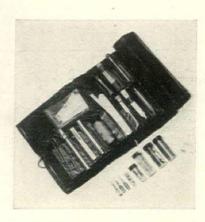
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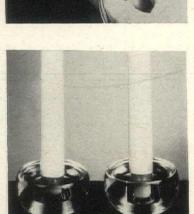
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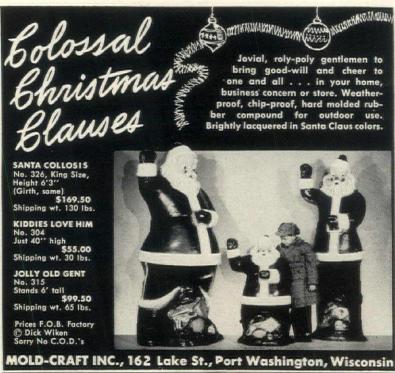
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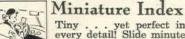
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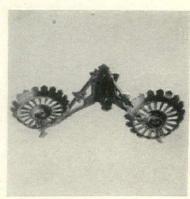
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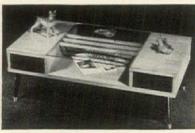
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Out our way the neighbor who first gets a good stand of carrots or peas is jealously regarded, particularly if one's own have not yet pierced the ground or, worse yet, are only showing in irregular gaps. What secret ruse did he use to get these even rows? You have to be a long-time neighbor, who has suffered with him through bad seasons and ill health, before the French farmer makes you his confidant.

Perhaps he believes in throwing several grains of radishes in his carrot rows. Another neighborhood practice is the scattering of wood ashes around and between the rows, when the carrots begin to show, to discourage spiders. The lean, enigmatic village gardener who favors us now and again with a ten-hour day at twenty-five cents per hour, scoffs at this, but uses kerosene on pea and carrot seeds to guarantee these against the attacks of certain underground larvae. Since this retards the growth a little, he uses only several good drops for two and one-half pounds of sowing. Simply throw it in and mix the seeds well. Once you have the peas sown in rows, you can also (to quote Rustica, the French farm journal, which is the bible of farmers here) powder them with flour of brimstone, an insecticide, as well as an aid to the plant's assimilation of the principal soil fertilizers.

A French housewife with no leeks for her soup kettle is indeed povertystricken. Known here as poor man's asparagus, they are boiled and eaten like asparagus. The culture of the leek, or poireau, is an all-out French art. The idea is to get them as tall and thick as possible, and with a maximum of white stem-eight to ten inches long. I watched a French farmer setting out his plants in even rows over a field. He used a planter to make the holes deep. and both the roots and tops of the sturdy plants had been mercilessly clipped. The buttage (hilling up) is allimportant. The earth must be mounded to the first leaves. Fifteen or twenty days later, he earths up higher around the leek. The stem elongates as much as it is covered, and becomes white. Of course, water and fertilizer increase the leek's growth, too.

Another favorite French vegetable is the artichoke. One secret of growing fine artichokes is to make a half-inch incision through the stem of the arti-

choke when it is well-formed. This same practice keeps cabbage from mounting. But what are you going to do if your lettuce shows signs of mounting? Slice the pivot of the lettuce and leave it in place, says *Rustica*. The small roots suffice for its conservation.

Artichokes are usually sage green, their interiors cream-white and purple. But you can also grow white artichokes, we are told, and the advantage of these is that you can eat almost all of the artichoke, like the hearts of lettuce. In order to do this, cover the artichoke, as soon as it emerges, with a white bag, large enough for the plant's development. Then cover the bag with straw held in place with raffia. Deprived of light, the artichoke emerges white.

Whether white or green, the artichoke is a hearty vegetable, replacing meat on country tables. The French prefer it cold, a la vinaigrette; though our greengrocer's wife serves it hot, with a cream sauce and a slice of lemon. A real delicacy is the stuffed artichoke. Boil first, and then remove the choke, or inner leaves and core. It can be filled with almost any leftover meat, chicken or ham, mixed with breadcrumbs and egg, and onions or mushrooms, then topped with butter and browned in the oven. Hearts of young artichokes are the gourmand's delight.

One season I grew the biggest and best white onions in our community. I planted the seeds in late August of the preceding year in a protected spot against the house. In early spring the plants were set out in the garden. The farmer who admired my crop attributed its success to the stony soil in which the onions were planted. The theory here is that it is not good to delete all the stones from the soil; these hold moisture for the plants in dry seasons. There's a joke about the man who removed all the stones, one by one, from his garden and is now busily putting them back. In sowing onion seeds, open the row with the rake handle, by placing it on the ground and stepping firmly on it. Cover the sowing with the back of the rake.

If you are having rabbit trouble in the vegetable garden, here's a French solution to the problem. Put a line around the garden and hang multicolored streamers from this. Then, once the rabbits become accustomed to these, make a band around, using one-third heavy road oil, one-third of the more liquid tar from a pharmacy, and the final third kerosene. Odors keep rabbits away, is the French belief.

When the birds begin eating your cherries and berries and even perching on your scarecrows, and they no longer fear the dead crows or magpies on sticks, try this. A simple, inexpensive scarecrow is easily made by removing the bottom from a bottle. To do this just pour a little boiling water in it or plunge the bottle into the water. Now thread a medium-weight cord through the bottle, attaching it by the cork. On this thread pieces of wood and metal, painted red on one side and yellow on the other. Hang the bottle by the cord; the metal and wood disks make a noise

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that is continually changing with the wind and atmospheric conditions. Birds, and even the wild boars in France, are said to avoid this clatter.

So thrifty are French farm folk that they find amusement in the fact that the uninitiated buy costly boxes of snail powder. The farmers near us either eat the snails or make an economical snail-kill. To do this, they buy the smallest box of canned heat on the market. Twelve tablets suffice and, when ground down to powder, these are mixed with five pounds of fine bran. Distribute the mixture in small, thumbsize piles around the garden. Next morning count the kill.

The French are great seed gatherers. They have more faith in the seeds or cuttings of flowers they see growing than they have in packaged seeds or purchased plants. In our locality rose, geranium, and lilac cuttings are passed around in friendly fashion. There is definitely more sentiment attached to the lovely, fragrant rose grown from the cutting of a friend, than from the rose on the plant you buy. Geraniums, when the cuttings are made in August, offer few problems. Do not leave any leaves on the stem planted; also, conserve only half of the other leaves and no flowers. Also, the appendices at the intersections of the leaves should be suppressed. Lilacs are comparatively easy, too, when seedlings are taken at the end of the blooming season and are sufficiently watered after they have been planted.

But more exciting than either of these is growing rose bushes from cuttings. To make more roses from your own bush, or that of a friend, cut superior branches from flowering bushes and divided in branches of three to four inches each, each one having three or four eyes. Take off two leaves at the base and let the others remain. Plant in sand in your covered garden frame, watering well both morning and evening. Paint the glass of the frame with whiting. Cuttings will have roots in one month. Keep sheltered or under glass in winter and plant in the garden in the spring. While these are the rules given, we have succeeded by placing the cuttings directly in the soil in a protected section of the garden, simply watering these frequently until they get their roots and take hold. We even leave them there throughout the winter. Once you have grown a lovely bush from a friend's cutting, you find yourself sticking every gift rose in the soil. It's worth a try! The hardy, old-fashioned climbing roses seem easier to reproduce this way than some of the fancier varieties.

In France some like to eat their raspberries out of season. To do this, when these are in flower, they cut with scissors all the growths where there are blossoms to one or two finger-lengths from the principal stem. Other

growths and flowers come, which will produce much fruit by the end of August or September. At this epoch leave the flowers until the fruits form and then cut these back exactly as you previously did the blossoms. The reward is fine raspberries for the very late fall season, the end of September or October.

While the farmers around us use chemical fertilizers, they are great believers in the natural ones. In Paris 1 once watched a horse passing through a fashionable residential street. Nearby was a blue-jeaned street cleaner, ready to sweep up. But before he could do this, a smartly dressed woman rushed out with an empty shovel in her hand. There was enacted one of those touching French dramas of courtesy. With a flourish, the street cleaner filled the woman's shovel, she thanked him and returned gaily to her balcony garden.

How do my neighbors grow such superb potted plants? One of these says she rotates cow dung in the interior of each pot before putting in the soil.

Few waste the wood ashes from their stoves. The winter's ashes are emptied in the barren garden well before ploughing and planting time. Because of their alkalinity, they are never mixed with the fertilizer. Some even save the soot from their stove pipes, putting this in a covered wood barrel to keep it dry. Then, if you have a humid lawn where there's a problem of moss creeping in and taking the grass, in spring and summer a fine sowing of the soot kills the moss. When the grass commences to grow, after the lawn has been cut, the soot can be removed.

The rural blacksmith of France has a by-product for he can sell the corn he takes from the horses' hoofs. Left a while on the earth to soften, this is sought after as a fine fertilizer.

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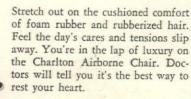


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To visit the Mediterranean by ship is like listening to a piece of music composed as a theme and variations. The theme is the sea itself while the variations are supplied by the different countries which surround it. Chief characteristics of the theme are the famous and incomparable blue of the sea; the climate, exhilarating as dry champagne; the frequently abrupt coastline, hemmed in by mountains that man has terraced to hold his houses, olive groves and vineyards; the twisted pines and leaning cypresses, shaped by centuries of winds.

Everywhere from the French Riviera to Haifa you will see cube-shaped, whitewashed or pastel houses perched on the mountainsides or nestling in the valleys. On the shores of North Africa they mingle with Moorish towers and minarets, on the islands of Sicily with Greek temples and amphitheaters, along the Spanish coast they are adorned with balconies, grilled windows and tiled roofs, and along the Italian Riviera, grapevines clamber over projecting trellises to shade terraces and patios.

You will also see architecture of greater complexity and grandeur, including some of the Western world's finest achievements, for it includes many of the great cities of the world: Venice, Naples, Marseilles, Barcelona, Athens, Istanbul, Alexandria, Tangier and Algiers—all rich and heavy-laden with atmosphere and redolent of history. Then there are the islands—more than 500 of them, ranging from Sicily with its architectural treasures at Selinunte,

Agrigento, Syracuse and Palermo to pinpoints so small that man has found no use for them. There is Majorca where Chopin composed some of his loveliest music; Corsica where Napoleon was born, and Elba to which he was exiled. There are the beautiful Greek islands which have been visited from time immemorial; the Ile d'If, immortalized in Dumas' The Count of Monte Cristo; the Iles de Lérins, frequented by visitors of Cannes, and including Ste. Marguerite where the Man with the Iron Mask was imprisoned; Capraja and Monte Cristo, off the flank of Italy; Capri and Ischia, the latter the current favorite of many of Europe's and America's artists and writers, the former a classic favorite with everybody, including Greta Garbo; and Stromboli, long associated with volcanic smoke and fire and lately with Ingrid Bergman.

Thus infinitely varied, yet curiously of a piece, the Mediterranean is all things to all men. It attracts historians and philosophers because it is the cradle of Western civilization. Art lovers will discover, along its shores, a great number of the world's most celebrated treasures, and witness first-hand the sources of ancient, classic and modern art. (Anachronistic though it may seem, even Cubism was fathered on the Mediterranean's venerable shores where the brilliant sunshine and extraordinarily clear atmosphere isolate the colors of the landscape and make all planes of equal importance.) Students of architecture can find a diverse display, including the pyramids of Egypt, the mosques of Istanbul, the temples of Greece, the mediaeval and renaissance churches of Italy with their twin heritage of Western and Byzantine styles, the baroque churches of Spain, and such more recent manifestations as Gaudi's incredible, crustaceous cathedral in Barcelona, Corbusier's controversial modern apartment at Marseilles and Matisse's opalescent chapel at Vence. Those who seek the exotic will find it in the narrow streets and bazaars of Casablanca, Tangier, Algiers and Marrakesh. Those who want fun and gaiety will find them at such sophisticated gathering places as Cannes, Nice and Monte Carlo, at Harry's Bar in Venice and at numberless cafes, night clubs and restaurants en route, to say nothing of the facilities provided by all of the ships that ply Mediterranean

The late André Gide found 'a feeling of power and glory;' the writer André Siegfried found 'brilliant light full of joyous vitality;' Henri Matisse found 'repose;' Rita Hayworth found Aly Khan; and countless Americans have found the time of their lives on and around the Mediterranean. What you will find depends on your interests, the time you spend and your stamina. But first, of course, you must get there. This winter and spring at least four steamship companies are offering Mediterranean cruises. Cunard's Britannic leaves New York on January 29 for a 66-day cruise that will take in Madeira, Casablanca, Gibraltar, Malta, Haifa, Alexandria, Larnaca, Rhodes, the Dardanelles, Istanbul, Athens, Venice, Palermo, Naples, Villefranche, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Algiers, Malaga, Lisbon, Cherbourg and Southampton. The Norwegian American Line's Oslofjord departs from New York on February 10 for a 56-day cruise to Teneriffe, Madeira, Casablanca, Algiers, Malta, the Dardanelles, Istanbul, Athens, Alexandria, Haifa, Beirut, the Dalmatian coast, Venice, Messina, Naples, Villefranche, Majorca, Valencia, Malaga, Gibraltar, Tangier, Cadiz and Lisbon. The (Cont'd on page 187)

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Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America Line sails from New York on March 26 for the Canary Islands, the Balearic Islands, Malta, Athens, Palermo, Naples, Corsica, Villefranche, Malaga, Casablanca and Lisbon, taking 42 days. The American Export Lines SS Independence will add a new lap to the traditional Mediterranean junket by putting India on its itinerary when it leaves New York on February 4. In 65 days its passengers will visit Madeira, Casablanca, Gibraltar and Naples; then Bombay where special planes will take them to the capital of the old Sikh empire, to the storied northwest frontier bordering on Afghanistan, to Khyber Pass, Lahore, Amritsar, Pakistan, Delhi, the Taj Mahal, Benares, Calcutta, Madura and Colombo, Ceylon. From Ceylon the liner will cruise through the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea to Aden and another air tour, this one to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, to Asmara, capital of Eritrea, Khartoum, Luxor, Cairo, and Port Said. Remaining ports of call include Beirut, Haifa, Athens, Naples and Genoa.

Apart from these special cruises the American Export Lines, the Italian Line, and the Home Lines offer regular service to and from the Mediterranean. One of the American Export's '4 Aces' leaves every other Friday from Jersey City for a 47-day trip to Barcelona, Marseilles, Naples, Alexandria, Beirut, Latakia, Iskenderun, Piraeus, Leghorn, Genoa, and (on the way home) Boston. The Italian Line's Andrea Doria sails regularly to Gibraltar, Naples, Cannes, and Genoa; the Saturnia, Vulcania, and Conte Biancamano, to the Azores, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Majorca, Palermo, Naples, Cannes, and Genoa. The Home Lines Agency provides regular service to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Palermo, Naples and Genoa on the SS Homeland, and to Palermo, Naples and Genoa on the Lauro Lines' SS Roma.

Shore excursions vary depending on the amount of time a ship spends in port, but here are some of the places and things you can reasonably be expected to see:

From Casablanca: You will want to see the native quarter, or médina, with its tightly packed houses, shops exploding with goods, veiled women, men in burnooses, turbans and fezzes. You can visit Rabat, the capital of French Morocco, see the Casbah of the Oudaias, the Hassan Tower and the Chella Mosque. In Marrakesh you will find the glamorous Mamounia Hotel, set in a great garden of palms, cypresses, jacarandas, mimosas and giant lilies, which hang mysteriously from the trees. You may also want to see the Koutoubia Mosque in the Place Djemaa el Fna, an enormous square in the médina where by day merchants sell carpets, silks, embroideries, leather goods, spices, herbs and amulets. At night the merchants are replaced by acrobats, snake charmers, storytellers, dancers and singers.

From Malaga and Cadiz: Either port may be the starting point of an excursion through the Andalusian countryside, graced by such beautiful towns as Seville, Granada, Cordova, Arcos de

la Frontera and Jerez de la Frontera. Malaga is a mellifluous blend of exceptional climate, dazzling light, flowers and architecture. Notable monuments are the Alcazaba, an 11th-century Moorish fortress, and its contemporary, Gibralfaro Castle. In Granada you will find the Alhambra and the Generalife. former summer palace of the Moorish kings, surrounded by a fanciful welter of fountains, pools, cascades, groves of orange and lemon, cypress thickets, arbors and summerhouses. Look for the mosque at Cordova, the churches at Jerez de la Frontera.

From Palermo: This Sicilian port may be your gateway to the most imposing and best-preserved examples of ancient Greek architecture outside of Greece. At Selinunte lie the ruins of temples built by Greek colonists in the 7th century B.C., some of the largest and finest specimens of the purest Doric style. Perhaps even more stunning are the Doric temples of Agrigento on a lofty plateau overlooking the African sea. At Syracuse is a Greek theater hewn out of a rocky hill and measuring over 150 yards in diameter. Another theater, Greco-Roman this time, sits dramatically on a hill at Taormina, between the sea and snowy Mount Aetna. Palermo's monuments belong mostly to the mediaeval period as do those at Monreale, notably the magnificent Duomo.

From Haifa: You may take in Mt. Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Tiberias, Capernaum and Jerusalem.

From Beirut: You may drive to Baalbek and inspect the Temples of Jupiter and Bacchus; to Damascus, one of the oldest cities in the world; to the old city of Jerusalem to visit the Mosque of Omar, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Wailing Wall; to the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity.

From Alexandria: A minimum shore excursion should include a visit to Cairo, the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, the pyramids and the Sphinx. If time permits don't miss Luxor, the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the Temple of Hathor, Egypt's goddess of beauty and love, at Dendrais, and the tombs of the nobles, more intimate and personal than those of the pharaohs, their walls lined with engaging murals of an extraordinary freshness.

From Naples and Genoa: An overland excursion from Naples to Genoa or the reverse could include Rome, Florence and the hill towns: Perugia, Assisi and Orvieto. From Naples you may visit Pompeii, Amalfi, Sorrento and possibly Capri. From Genoa, the Italian Riviera, including Portofino, Santa Margherita and Rapallo.

From Villefranche: You will explore the French Riviera, including Monte Carlo, Nice, Cannes, Juan-les-Pins, Antibes, Grasse and Vence. The first five contain a world-famous collection of cabanas, casinos, and their denizens. Grasse is a little mountain town all but smothered in roses and orange blossoms, and Vence is the home of Matisse's sunny Chapel of the Rosary of the Dominican Nuns.



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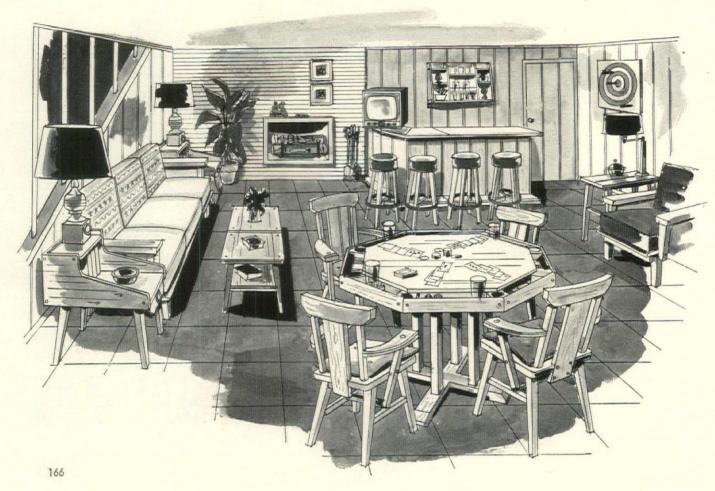
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ON THE COVER: A serene-looking living room proves that you can live comfortably and colorfully in compact space. In both rooms of his two-room New York apartment, designer William Raiser depends on the striking simplicity of contemporary furniture and a clean-cut room arrangement to create an illusion of space. Wherever possible, paraphernalia goes undercover; glassware, china, and bar supplies are neatly filed away in four hinged cupboards flanking a nasturtium felt entrance door; linens are in base cabinets below; records in a marbleized storage unit which presents a console top for serving. By keeping the foreground neutral and low in key (the sofa is deep gray denim; the chairs, white-on-charcoal print), Mr. Raiser clears the air for a few bright strokes of color. His favorite is the door covered in nasturtium felt which looks well against a white background, and is echoed in the lining of one cupboard. A painting by Byron Brown picks up the colors of the felt and the yellow silk pillows on the sofa. Additional photographs of this apartment appear on page 212. Cover photograph by Haanel Cassidy.

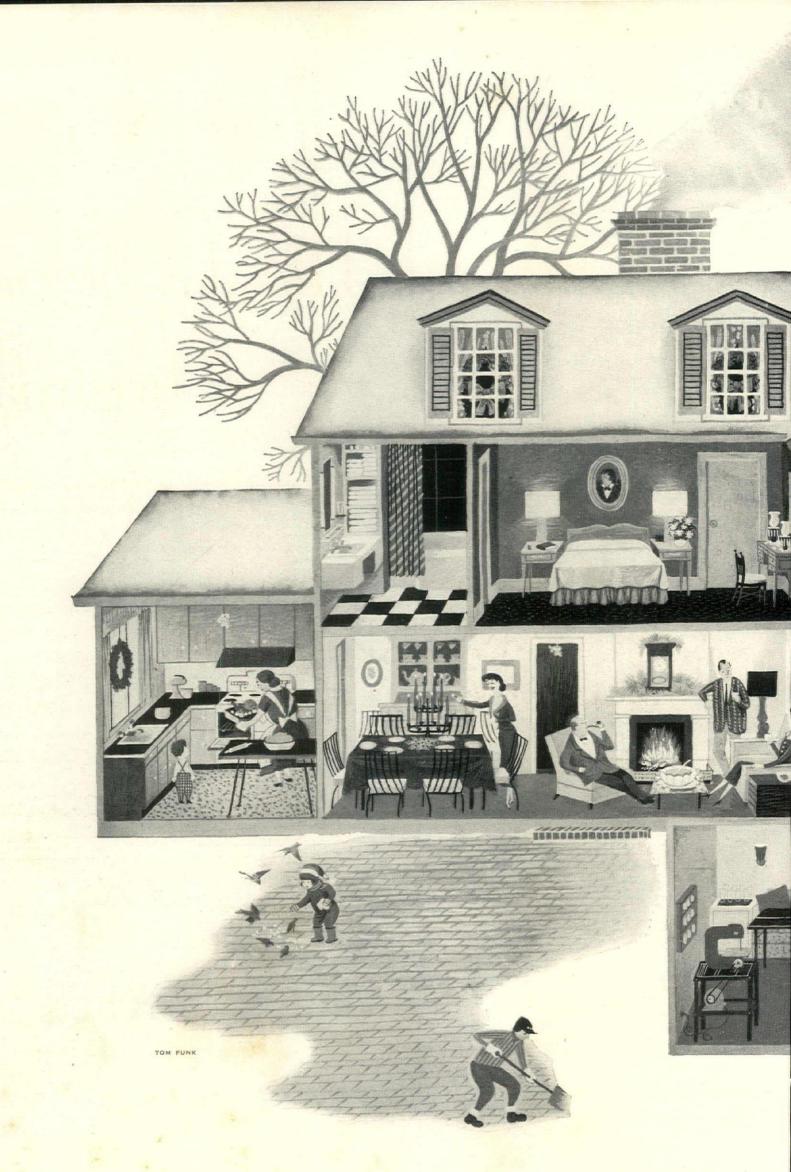
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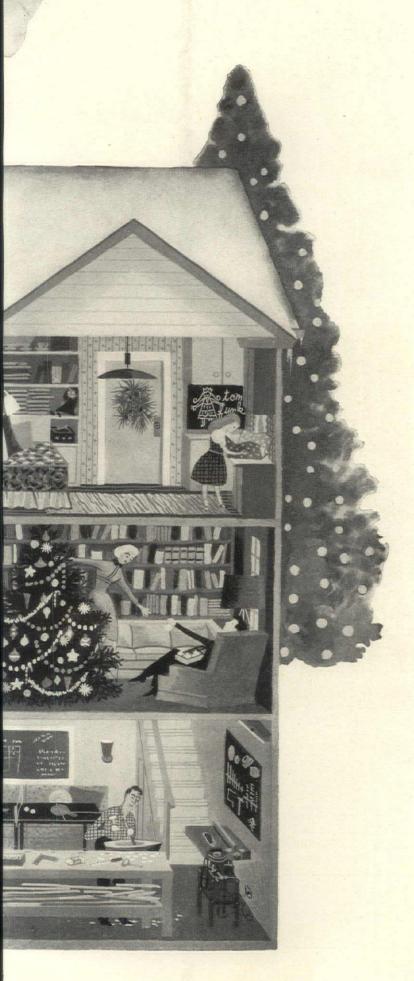
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The day before Christmas

heoretically, the night before Christmas is all stillness and calm, but the day before Christmas is something else again. Most American households are a tumble of activities right up to the very last minute. Every room is astir. The basement buzz of tools at work on toys mingles with the clatter of cooking, the wrapping of packages, the whispering of secrets, the ringing of the doorbell. Why all this pother? Why the baking of cookies, the making of wreaths, the hanging up of stockings? Because Americans like to back up what they say and when they say Merry Christmas they mean it. While nobody would want to change this happy chaos, we believe that there are ways to have fun without frenzy. By planning now and shopping your gift-list early, you can enjoy the full magic of Christmas. But don't wait until the day before, in the hope that St. Nicholas will come to your rescue. He won't. However, House & Garden will. With this issue in hand, you can be a successful armchair Santa Claus. Use it as your shopping guide to get a head start on a Merry Christmas.

On the next 14 pages,

Christmas gifts for every room in the house

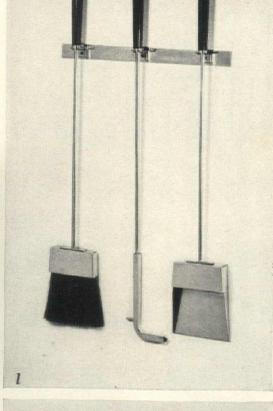
Gifts for the living-dining room

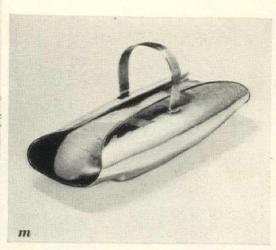


- a. Smoky glassware for cocktails, martini pitcher and six glasses, \$8.50. 'Laguna' pattern in avocado, brown, green. Garfinckel's, Washington.
- e. Log cart, made of antique oak with rope handles and brass bands, is a perfeet accessory for the hearthside. 20" long, 131/2" high. \$50 at Greatrex, Ltd.
- h. Wood tray with Dickens-like characters sketched in old-fashion dress on white backgrounds. To display when not in use. 12", \$10, Lord & Taylor.
- b. Tall candlestand, 51" high, a slender column made of polished wood. It stands on floor, is an exclamation point for a contemporary living-dining room. Costs \$20 at Bonniers.
- c. Three-tiered epergne of cherrywood and brass serves hors d'oeuvres, can also be used as a holiday centerpiece filled with fruit and nuts. \$14 at Black, Starr and Gorham.
 - hand-painted blue floral motif, add color to a mantel or a chest. 10" high, \$7.97 each at Macy's Corner Shop, Macy's New York.
- f. Amusing brass fish for cut flowers or plants, for use on a glass-top table or sideboard in living-dining room. An import from Italy, this piece is 11" long. \$12.95 at Lord & Taylor.
- g. Ceramic fruit bowl has decorated gay figures equipped with butterfly nets, 10" wide, \$11.50, Georg Jensen.

- i. Canasta box with transparent plastic top, completely equipped with scorepads, pencils, cards. \$29.50, Woman's Exchange, Inc.
- j. Festive punch set includes bowl and matching cups with hand-painted fruit designs. This set can be used for either hot or cold drinks. Bowl is \$6.95, cups are \$1 each. By Warren Ceramics available at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



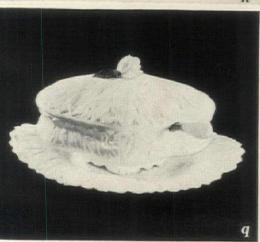




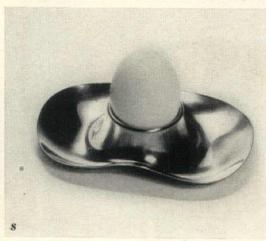












GRIGSBY

k. Jumbo coffee cup is Continental in design and in capacity. Made in France by Berry China, the cup and saucer are creamy white with delicate bands of gold trim. \$5 from Saks Fifth Avenue.

1. Tools for the hearthside hang on convenient rack. Made of polished brass with ebonized birch handles, by Bucks County Smithy. \$45, W & J Sloane.

m. French bread holder of brass in an attractive and practical design for any table. It wraps around a long loaf of bread as if it were a napkin. Handle makes it no problem to carry when the contents are warm. \$27.50 at Lord & Taylor.

n. Black metal casserole has 2-quart Pyrex liner which goes from oven to table. Handle and knobs of brass. \$8.95 at Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

o. Chafing dish by Poole Silver Company has water pan, dish, and deep cover; can be used as three separate vegetable dishes. 12" long, with alcohol lamp, removable handles made of rosewood. \$120, Marshall Field, Chicago.

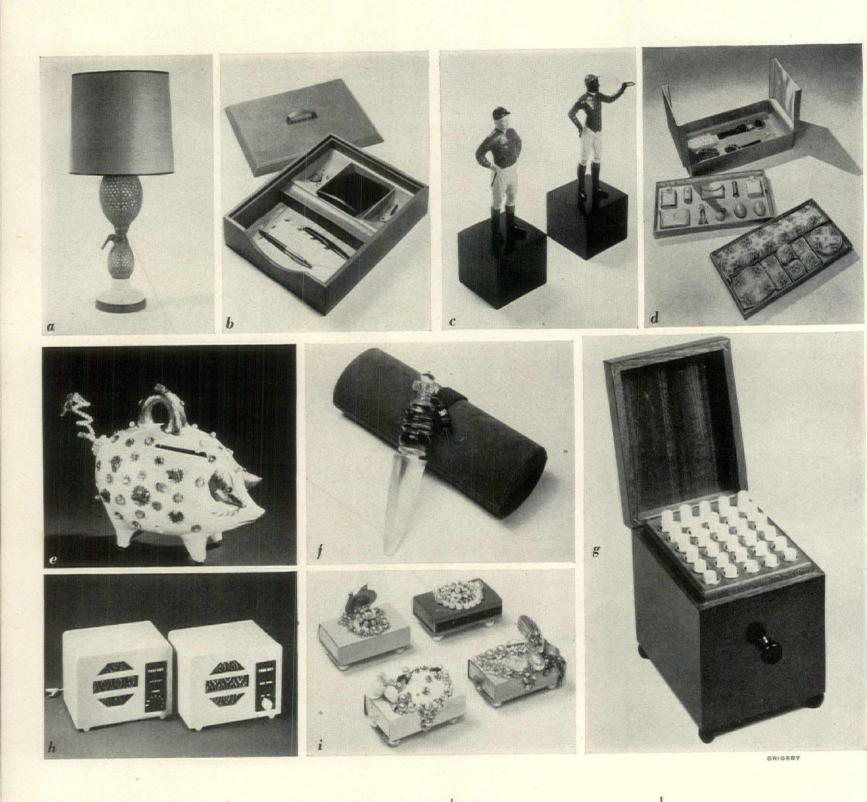
p. Espresso coffee cups of glass slip into spirallike holders made of brass, which are easy to handle. These can be used for hot or cold beverages. Imported from Italy, \$3.50 each at Bloomingdale's.

q. Soup tureen, ladle, and platter with scalloped edge come from Italy. Made of white earthenware, tureen holds 4 quarts. \$26, Ebeling and Reuss at Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

r. Coffee service in sterling silver is a good touch for any dinner-party. In 'Woodlily' pattern by Frank Smith, coffee pot, sugar, creamer, and tray, \$300 at J. E. Caldwell & Company, Philadelphia.

s. Egg cup for soft-cooked eggs is in a modern shape which accommodates both the shell and the spoon. It is made of stainless steel that won't tarnish. 5½" long. \$3.75 by Gordon Fraser, at Georg Jensen.

Gifts for the bedroom and bath



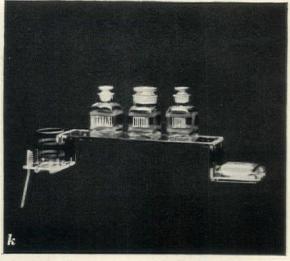
- a. Siphon-bottle lamp of glass encased in woven cane is \$59.95; shade,
 \$8.97 at Macy's Corner Shop N.Y.
- b. Compartmented leather box for a man's dresser holds his accessories. 113/4" x 91/2" x 21/2". Barbros Ltd., \$20, B. Altman.
- c. Mahogany book ends are topped by bright jockey or hitching-post figures. \$28.50 pair at Abercrombie & Fitch.
- d. Chest of perfumes, sachets, bath preparations, \$90 from Mary Chess, Inc.

- e. Conspicuous piggy bank made of white pottery and trimmed in sparkling sequins is a saving grace. 6" long, 5" high, costs \$7.50 at Lord & Taylor.
- f. Italian 'Infidia' perfume comes in a 5" glass vial which resembles a dagger and slips into a sheath made of Christmas red velvet. \$22.50 at Lord & Taylor.
- g. Musical cigarette box, 6" high, is designed so that cigarettes pop up automatically when you lift the lid, to the accompaniment of the 'Third Man Theme.' \$37.50 at Saks Fifth Avenue.

- h. Transmitter and receiver keep parents in touch with children's room. Transmitter also operates via radio. By Semco, each \$24.95, Lewis & Conger.
- i. Miniature match boxes, designed by Reeves Wetherill, are encrusted with simulated jewels, pearls, and bits of shells. Each is one of a kind, \$4 at Soupçon.

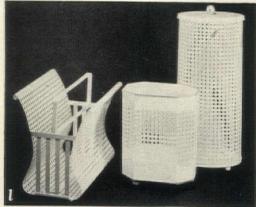
j. Bottles of milk glass are attractive accessories for a bedroom. Each 10" high, \$5.97 at Macy's Corner Shop N.Y. k. Bathroom shelf, 24" long, with three bottles, racks for soap and tumbler, stands on lavatory countertop. In clear plastic, \$24.95, ideal for seashore home or boat. In chromium, \$29.95. At Hammacher Schlemmer.



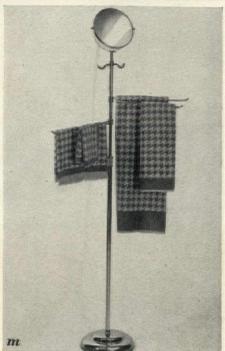


1. Magazine rack, waste basket, and clothes hamper are designed to match in white perforated metal, by Soovia Janis. Handsome accents for a master bedsitting room, each piece \$7.50, Neustetter's, Denver.

m. Chromium rack with mirror, adjusts in height from 46" to 72", \$35, at Hammacher Schlemmer. The Terry Tweed bath towels by Martex. The Highee Co., Cleveland.







n. Harlequin beach towel, appropriately named the 'Monte Carlo' is 36" x 70". It comes in pink, aqua, chartreuse, or black, with white. By Cannon, \$2.98, Jordan Marsh, Boston.

o. Medicine ease for traveling has six ½ounce bottles, pocket for prescriptions. In leather, \$8.50, Mark Cross.



p. Decorated glasses, by Lee Hager have an eagle and sunburst motif outlined in black and gold. \$24 doz. Altman's.

q. Pincushion of black and yellow satin is a provocative mermaid trimmed in sequins. \$9.95. Schoenfeld Linens. r. Sachet in a spicy fragrance can be used as soap for delicate fabrics. Box of 12 sachets, \$1.50 at Dorothy Lurie.







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Gifts for the study-guest room



- a. Note paper, a perfect gift in attractive rust and gold platform box, 24 sheets and envelopes. By Crane & Co. \$3.50, Wanamaker's.
- b. Table that can double as desk or dressing table in a study-guest room, has limedoak plastic top, metal mesh shelves, by T. Baumritter Co. \$50, Bamberger's, Newark.
- c. High-fidelity radio and phonograph console has two speakers and two sound outlets. Cabinet in blond finish would be a handsome addition to any combination study-guest room. \$319.95, Wanamaker's, N.Y.
- d. Waste basket, copy of old British military drum, \$22. at the MM Co., Inc.

- e. Safe for valuables, 32" x 20" x 13", will look inconspicuous. By Springfield Furniture, \$160.00, at Lewis & Conger.
- f. Golden, Italian cherub of carved wood is 12" high, makes interesting wall decoration, could be grouped with pictures on a prominent wall. \$60. Accessories & Design.
- g. Jeweled and gilt library desk accessories add an 18th-century touch to a mahogany desk. Pencil, \$5.00; quill pen, \$5.00; matchbox, \$4.50. By Dinsmore Associates at Lord & Taylor.

- h. Desk set accessories bound in chamois-color leather with gold braid-like trim include desk pad, calendar, pencil holder. \$19 set, by Barbros, Ltd. Altman.
- i. Imported Napoleonic brass ink stand with pen holder, bordered with floral design, has a special drawer for writing implements. An antique, it adds an air of importance. \$69.50, Lord & Taylor.
- j. New, Complete Guide to Interior Decoration, \$10.00. Condé Nast Publications, Greenwich, Conn.
- k. Desk set of leather neatly folds away. Complete with clock, telephone pad, address book. By Millard Hannenson, \$37, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

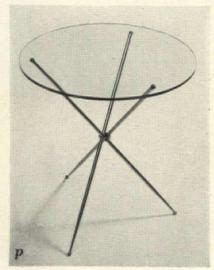
















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l. Folding bench of wrought iron, leather seat, serves as luggage stand. By Murray Furniture, \$25. Gimbels, N.Y. m. Jeweled slipper eyeglass case for bedside is sprinkled with crystal and fringed in velvet. In pink, white, blue, turquoise, red, green, \$15, by Helen Cole. n. Foot vibrator is a comfort. Electrical, it comes in chrome, \$9.95; enamel, \$7.95, Altman's.

o. Portable radio in miniature travels easily, is a particular boon to ardent sports fans. Only 6" x 3½" x 1¾", Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation, \$40. Leather case to protect radio is additional \$5. Liberty Music Shop.

p. Brass tripod, with plate-glass top 22" in diameter, is an all-purpose table for a guest room. Also comes with dark, tinted glass top. \$51.00, Hansen.

q. French commode for jewelry is replica of 18thcentury design, in aged wood, \$33.75, at Harriet Sherry. r. Tea service of sterling silver is traditionally beautiful and will be in constant use. Three-cup tea pot, \$50; sugar, creamer, \$15; miniature tray, \$24, by Revere Silversmiths Inc. At J. W. Robinson, L.A.



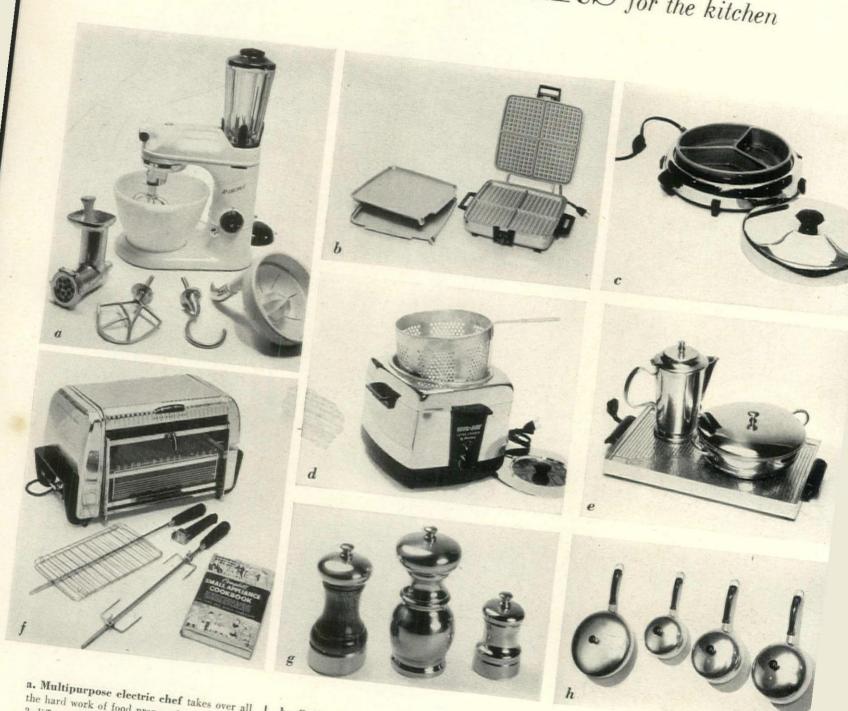
s. Butterfly and leaves embedded in plastic smoking accessories. Cigarette box, \$35; Lighter, \$20; designed by Freda Koblick. C. D. Peacock, Chicago. t. Ceramic cat, 20" high, with bright stripes down his back. By Sylvia Hoods, in green, red, shocking pink or yellow, \$20. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. u. Mahogany rack for daily newspapers has days of week printed in Dutch lettering, hangs up on the wall. It is 29" x 16", \$55, at Penthouse Gallery. v. Traveling set of games includes checkers, chess, cribbage, and Canasta, all in one leather-bound case, \$40. at Wm. B. Riley, Ltd., Beverly Hills, Cal.





Prices approx. Include Fed. tax. Store addresses, p. 285.

Gifts for the kitchen



- a. Multipurpose electric chef takes over all the hard work of food preparation: mixer with 3 different beaters; liquidizer; meat chopper; juicer; \$139.50. Slicer, peeler, can opener, etc., attachments available. Hammacher Schlemmer.
- f. Combination rotisserie, broiler and top surface cooker (under lift-up cover) 3-heat switch; timer that rings, shuts off when food is done, Roto-Broil, \$69.95. Macy's N.Y. 'Complete Small Appliance Cookbook' by the Robersons, \$2.95.
- b. Grill-waffler turns out man-sized waffles. Its special press latch makes it easy to change grids for grilling. General Mills, \$29.95. Macy's N.Y.
- d. Electric fryer-cooker signals when temperature is right. Permanent cooking chart on lid; decanter spout. Broil-Quik, \$34.95, at Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.
- g. Pepper mills join the brass trend: 5 inches tall, \$11.95; 23/4 inches tall, \$7.95. Walnut with brass 4 inches, \$6.95. At Wanamaker's, New York.
- c. Server keeps food warm for buffet parties or for dinner stragglers. Single or divided dish, \$24.95. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.
- e. HoTray keeps your food serving-hot, \$12.95, Saks Fifth Ave. Coffee pot, \$24, Bonniers. Casserole, \$12.98, Bloomingdale's.
- h. Hallite aluminum utensils with copper-colored lids that never need polishing. 'Leaf' hangers, Set, \$24.95. G. Fox, Hartford.



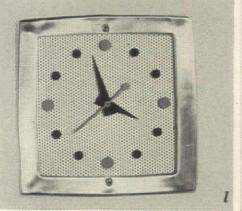


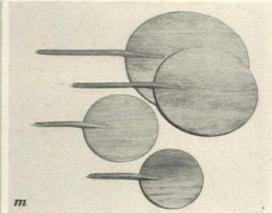


i. Trivets in brass combine good looks with everyday usefulness. Swirl pattern, 71/4" diameter, \$6.50. Black iron with brass legs, \$4.98, at Bloomingdale's.

j.Coffee-maker in polished stainless steel automatically brews 2-6 cups to your taste, keeps it hot until needed. Camfield, \$24.95. The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

k. Liquidizer with multiple speeds for every blending operation has 2-piece cover to prevent splashing when adding ingredients. \$50, Famous Barr, St. Louis.

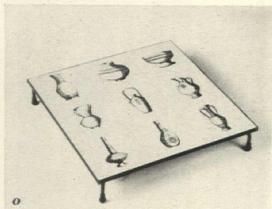




1. Door chime tells the time. Can be recessed into the wall or surface mounted and painted to match your kitchen color scheme. Chrome and white. Eight inches square. By Nutone, \$20. Gimbels, N.Y.

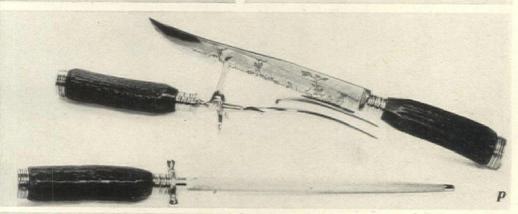
m. Cutting boards of Korina wood are handsome enough to play dual roles: for serving canapes or to go under hot dishes 9" wide, \$5.98; 11", \$7.98; 16", \$8.98; 20", \$11.98. Bloomingdale's.





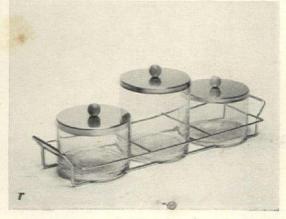
n. Measuring cups of copper, lined in silver, are unusually attractive as well as practical for the kitchen or the bar. In ¼, ¼, ½, ½, ¾, ¼, 1 cup. Set \$15, Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

o. Old Grecian urns decorate a trivet designed by Earl Oakes. Each 3" tile is mounted on iron base with rubber-tipped legs, 9" square, \$12.50. Wanamaker's, Phila.



p. Carving set, copy of an old-time favorite, sports stag handles, hunting scene etched on the hand-forged blade. Note split guard on fork to hold the carving knife off the tablecloth. By Robeson Cutlery. \$25 for the set at Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



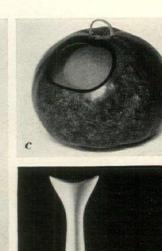


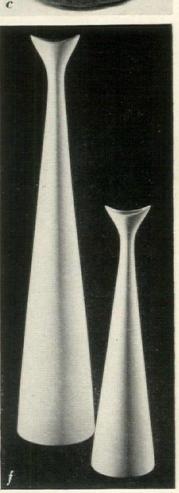
q. Canister set for a traditional wood kitchen: hand-decorated black tole, 3 sizes: \$11.50, \$12.50, \$16.50. Matching bread tray, \$7. Match box, \$2.50. Recipe file, \$4.98. All are from Bloomingdale's.

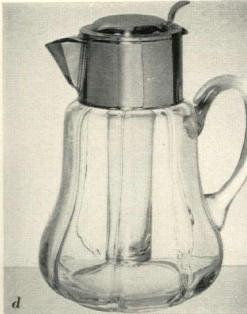
r. Canister set for a contemporary kitchen: blownglass jars show staples and condiments at a glance. Lids and 20" tray finished in brass. Wood knob handles. Set \$13. At Altman's, New York.

Gifts for the patio and garden













- a. Portable 'Refrigerette' for entertaining indoors or out has compartment for ice, also space for glasses. By Servel. \$208.45.
- b. Calcutta chair is shell-shaped for comfort, has wrought-iron base, rattan seat. By Ficks Reed, \$30.50, J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.
- c. A Japanese gourd is an unusual container for charcoal. It is 12" high, 14" in diameter, \$16 at Kogei.
- d. Pitcher with ice compartment keeps tea or coffee cold without diluting. German glass, silver lid. \$17.50, Saks Fifth Ave.

- e. Oven is authentic Japanese *hibachi* for cooking out-of-doors, or for use as an auxiliary heater in a recreation room or enclosed porch. 11" in diameter; depth, including stand, 91/4". Of iron with wood trim, clip-on grill; burns charcoal. \$19.95, W & J Sloane.
- f. Vases with a contemporary feeling are mat white china. 10" vase, \$10.95; tall 20" size for decoration, \$21. Designed by Malcolm Leland. At Waldron Associates.
- g. Wild duck decoy serves as a plant holder for the patio-garden. In tones of driftwood, \$12.50 at Bergdorf Goodman.
- h. Native 'bongo-bongo' drums come from Cuba and add a tropical note to patio; 12" high, \$21 pair at Schirmer's.



i. Pruning shears. 8" length is \$2.75; 6" length is \$2.25; \$4.85 for the pair. Made by Seymour Smith. Frederick & Nelson, Seattle.

j. Golf green for putting stroke practice at home is goat's hair on foam-rubber backing, 6' long. Price, \$7.95, at Abercrombie & Fitch.

k. Cache-pot of latticed white ceramic, 3½" high, holds small plant. \$4 at Pygmalion House.

1. Jokari game with 2 paddles, ball fixed to box by 12' cable, \$5.95, Higbee Co., Cleveland.

m. Wicker basket is equipped with 7 rosewood-handled gardening tools. \$18 at Max Schling. n. Basket-cart for easy gardening has compartment for flowers. English wicker, 20" high, \$18.50, Abercrombie & Fitch.

o. Watering 'can' of white ceramic is a garden accessory which stays on the scene beside the flower bed. 15" tall, \$19.50. Saks Fifth Ave.

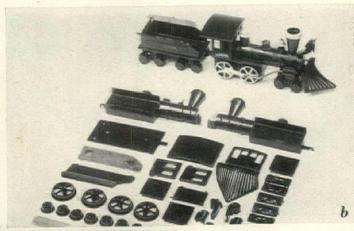
q. Shell-shaped bird bath with figure of a satyr (or Peter Pan) is a focal point for the garden. Made of lead, \$85, at Erkins Studios.

r. Hurricane lamp lends traditional atmosphere to an outdoor room. Stand, wrought iron painted white, 40" high. Price \$13, at B. Altman & Co.

p. Electric trimmer makes hedge cutting less tiring and time-consuming. Easy to handle, it is useful for several garden chores, such as clipping coarse grasses, shaping trees. 18" long, by Sunbeam. \$46.25 at Vaughan's.

Gifts for children and their playroom









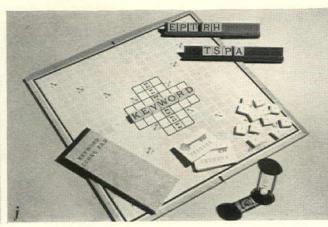












a. Double-decker buses just like this miniature roam the London roads. Made of metal, it's 71/4" long, \$3, Polk's Hobbies.

b. The General, scaled model of the famed Civil War locomotive, can be assembled easily by any junior engineer. Each of 60 plastic lock-in parts is numbered, engine fits 'O' gauge tracks. \$1.29, Polk's Hobbies.

c. French row car for 5-to-10 year old child works like rowing a boat. Ballbearing axles, \$36. F. A. O. Schwarz.

d. Coal stove in porcelain blue, like grandma's. 21%" high, \$33.50. F. A. O. Schwarz. e. Kathy, baby doll of vinyl, drinks, wets, cries. Dressed in organdy, sacque, frilly bonnet. 16", \$16.95. Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.

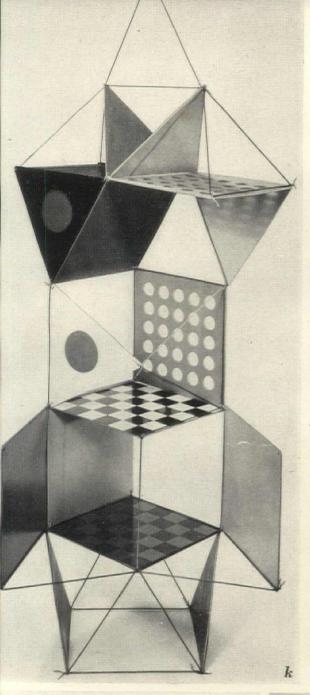
f. Donkey from Vienna with mane of real fur, jeweled eyes and sweeping lashes will appeal to toddler, 24", \$14.95. Bloomingdale's.

g. Angel, tattered and torn, is winsome as a cherub, 19½". \$12, the Penthouse Gallery.

h. Twofold puzzle: hand-carved natural wood animals can be taken out of puzzle for play. \$7.95. Creative Playthings.

i. Swiss Musical top plays a Brahms lullaby, sweet and low, as it spins away. Stands 8½", in bright scarlet with gold trim, \$6.75 at F. A. O. Schwarz.

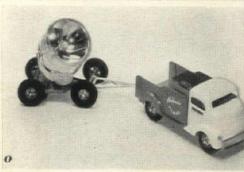
j. Keyword Crossword Board game is great fun, help to vocabulary building. Plastic letters, rack, 3-minute hourglass to time slowpokes, \$5. At Wanamaker's, N. Y.

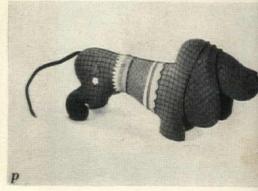






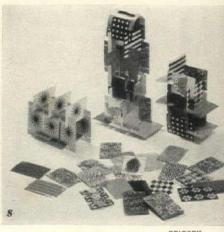












k. Bright squares and triangles create all sorts of buildings from a rocket-launching platform to a circus tent. Four 9" squares, four 9" triangles made of Tekwood, plus wire squares and triangles, a batch of colorful connectors, and an instruction sheet. By Eames, The Little Toy is \$1.95. Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

I. Zoo Choo train has amusing clothespin crew and passengers. In vivid colors; engine and coal car, \$10; passenger cars, baggage car, caboose, \$5 each. Munising Wood Products Company, Munising, Mich.

m. Mr. & Mrs. Mouse Claus; 31/2" tall, \$4 each; 12" tall, \$10 each. J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.

- n. Space Station for playtime interplanetary travel. With supersonic radio-receiving, transmitting antennae, telescope, generating plant, Martian figures. \$12. At F. A. O. Schwarz.
- o. Searchlight truck with detachable platform, light that turns on and off. 25", \$17.95. Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh.
- p. Dachshund for a sleepyhead to take to bed. Brown and black calico with felt coat, 141/2", \$5.98. Bloomingdale's.

- q. Bucket loader demonstrates spirals, buckets, conveyor belt on Barber-Greene machine, 22", \$18.95. G. Fox, Hartford.
- r. Four-engine Transoceanic Constellation, guided by the gyroscope, flies around the world. Balanced on the Eiffel Tower, this gyroscope demonstrates rotation, gravity, centrifugal force. \$5.95 at F. A. O. Schwarz.

s. House of Cards, 54, each with different colorful design by Eames, is slotted for building. \$1. Altman's.

Gifts for the woman who has everything



- a. Portable radio in mother-of-pearl, 5½" wide, by Emerson, \$139.50 at Liberty Music Shop.
- e. Memo pad of solid gold, washable plastic pages. \$55 at Black, Starr & Gorham.
- b. Umbrella timekeeper has Swiss stop-watch at the end of its removable pigskin handle. \$25.75, Lederer's.
- c. Sunglasses for winter visitors to South-of-theborder vacation lands are bedecked with clusters of pearls and shells of all sizes. \$10 at Helen Cole.
- f. Musical compact plays the minute you open it for lipstick and powder. It is gold-colored, 5" wide, by Volupté, \$17.50 at Lord & Taylor.
- d. Portable typewriter with new speed selector, in tan and dove gray with green keys. By Royal. \$105.75, Bloomingdale's.
- g. Black calf belt is embroidered with beaded vine design, \$5.95, Lord & Taylor.
- h. Pillbox assumes the shape of a peapod, in 18K gold. \$225 at Schlumberger's.

- i. Hooded ski sweater of black wool by Mariangelo of Milan. \$40 at L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.
- j. Washable kid gloves are designed in such a way that a metal monogram can be inserted at the wrist. In wide assortment of colors, \$7.95 pair. Lederer's. \$3 at W. J. Polk, St. Louis.
- k. Mousetrap studded with rhinestones is strictly fun.
- I. Portrait or painting in oils, pastels, or water colors. From \$100 up at Portraits, Inc.

Gifts for the man who has everything



- m. White briar pipe, \$5, has a matching cigarette holder, \$3.50. By Kaywoodie, at Saks Fifth Avenue.
- n. Cufflinks depict 'Emperor's Chair', \$25. Others, \$13 to\$30 a pair, at Kendall Smith.
- Electric power drill for week-end builders has attachments for sanding and for polishing. By Speedway, \$29.50 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.
- p. Stereo camera takes 3-D pictures. Revere (33), \$174.50; viewer, \$18.50 at Willoughby's.

- q. English hunting jacket by Burberry with zippered pockets. \$58 at Abercrombie & Fitch.
- r. Collar stays of 14K. gold are the last word for the man on your list who really has everything. \$24 a pair. Schlumberger's.
- s. Tailored leather belt has a solid gold double loop which takes the place of a buckle. In black calf, \$75 at Cartier's.
- t. Tape recorder has pushbutton control, 2 speeds, microphone. \$189.95 by RCA Victor.

- a. After-shave lotion, cologne in English pewter tankards.
 'Steak and Ale', \$15 at Lenthéric.
- v. Duo-Pak by Leed's Travelwear has two compartments, is moth-proof. 24" sizes in green or black rayon plaid, \$17. Hutzler's, Baltimore.
- w. Pipe cleaner in 14K gold with 3 cleaning implements, is neat to carry, \$72 at Cartier's.
- x. Cocktail case has 3 bottles, 2 jiggers and bottle openers. In cowhide, \$32.95, Hammacher Schlemmer.

On the next 26 pages, H&G gives you pointers on how to enjoy

Large living in small space

arge is a relative word as many American families are discovering today. Fewer rooms can actually mean more living space. A house or an apartment is as large as the comfort it provides for its occupants. In this issue, you will discover how to live comfortably in small space. If you accept the idea of the reversible room, you can change the function of a single room three or four times a day—a good suggestion for apartment dwellers. You will see, in houses from Connecticut to California, how to achieve twice as much living space in half as much house. To help you make the most of your space, H&G reports on the newest aids: ready-made space-saving furniture that folds away or teams up with other pieces; built-ins and portable room dividers that handle any storage situation.

Part of the secret of getting the most out of diminishing square footage is to make the space you have act large. Instead of spreading out into several small rooms that are used only for a few hours each day, many a family plans for living, dining, and entertaining in only one or two large rooms. To turn this trick simply means using the same space over and over again for many different activities. A room that is the setting for a small dinner can be turned into a bedroom later on. Often the partitions which divide space are movable, so that a room's dimensions can be altered to fit the activity. More and more frequently a study is put to nighttime use for stay-over guests. Unlike each new scene in a play, this doesn't require changing the entire set. A studio couch, covered with a well-tailored bedspread, is a most useful piece of furniture in a room that is also used for entertaining. A buffet supper or dining table may be set up in any available corner. If you refrain from using more than a couple of colors in a room, you can make it look larger. Pastel backgrounds, (Continued on the next page)



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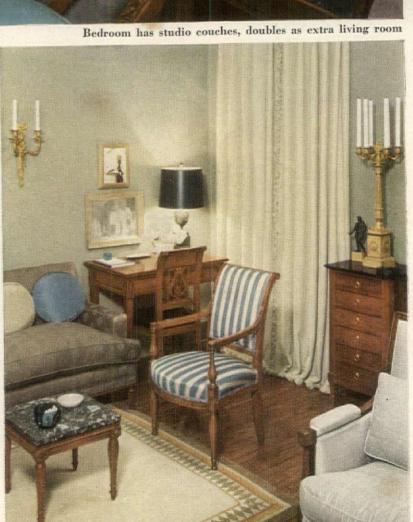
A small study takes on TV, games, informal suppers, and overnight guests

The study of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hand's New York apartment masters nearly as many situations as a one-room apartment: the sofa-bed unfolds for two guests; six can be served dinner at a game table which flip-flops open. Beyond cane-paneled doors (picture above) is a guest bathroom. By recessing a built-in bar, a shelf was provided for television, which is viewed from two plaid chairs that swivel. The built-in book wall conceals storage space for linens and guests' clothing, forms a natural alcove for the sofa. For unity, decorator Melanie Kahane repeats shades of mocha, black, and white found in the plaid, using nasturtium for a bright accent color. For floor plan of this apartment see page 270.

Reversible rooms: newest space-expanding idea for apartment living, on the next 7 pages

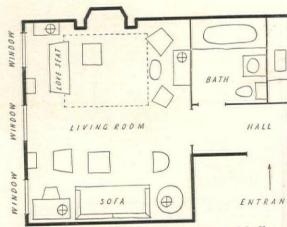








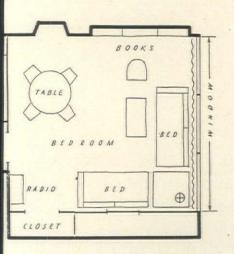
Breakfast served in a corner of bed-living room



Plan shows privacy created by tiny central hall

Conversely, living room becomes bedroom for overnight guest This two-room apartment boasts reversible rooms for living and sleeping

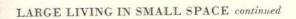
In the two rooms opposite, decorators Michael Greer and Donald Hess have accomplished what once would have taken four rooms to do. A traditional living room becomes a private bedroom for a guest; a contemporary bedroom is an attractive daytime sitting-dining room. In both instances, the changeabout is hardly perceptible. In the living room, a long, wide sofa with a single down cushion makes up into a bed. The Directoire commode provides space for clothing. To keep the room uncluttered, small-scale furniture is used (the coffee table in front of the sofa is a bench topped with marble). Note that the writing desk also serves as an end table for the sofa. In the bedroom, bolsters are removed and linens added. Since this room is closest to the kitchen, a round Louis XVI table is set up for dining along one wall. What is unique about the apartment is that the scene shifts smoothly from traditional to contemporary decoration. The bedroom makes a play of modern textures and builtin storage; the living room is traditional in mood. To tie the two together, traditional accessories are used in both rooms. Turn to page 271 for additional photos



(Continued) with strong colors used only for accent, will produce a similar effect. In very small space, decoration can be concentrated on the walls, giving a room charm without using up its precious floor space. A grouping of good paintings, a mirror, or an unusual wall hanging tend to make a small room look important. By repeating a single fabric, or a single color, you can link a number of small rooms to give a broad effect of spaciousness. (See how the two-room apartment on page 210 is treated as a single room. Black-and-white pin-striped denim was used for the curtains, slip covers, and bedspreads.)

ne of the assets about living in small rooms is that much of our paraphernalia goes undercover. Storage space may be concentrated along one wall, keeping things more convenient to find than in closets scattered about a number of rooms. Radios, phonographs, and television can be neatly fitted into compact built-in units, either in a wall or in a piece of furniture which has other duties as well. A desk may be merely a shelf that pulls out from a built-in wall unit. Storage may also be ingeniously concealed within the furniture itself, with drawers sized to what they will hold (see page 224). You can find desks, chests, comfortable chairs, and sofa beds that are interchangeable between the areas where you dine, sleep, or entertain. Once this bug bites you, you will hunt for small chairs that are comfortable enough to sit on for long periods of time, and light enough to move about easily. (Watch the trend toward comfortable upholstered chairs for dining.) Extra seating may be provided by stools that tuck out of the way under a table or form a low bench along a wall. Instead of one large cocktail table, you may discover the advantages of two small tables that push together or separate to serve as end tables. In the traditional living room on the opposite page, a small writing desk doubles as an end-table for the sofa.

The small apartments on these 3 pages provide for a full spate of good living and convenience, yet their rooms turn about for many purposes. Notice how they make the most of their space. Notice also this new kind of logic: dining in whatever room happens to be the room closest to the kitchen; furniture that is scaled for small-space living; the fingertip convenience of dual-purpose furniture, of built-in storage; the practical use of partial room dividers for both privacy and the illusion of spaciousness.





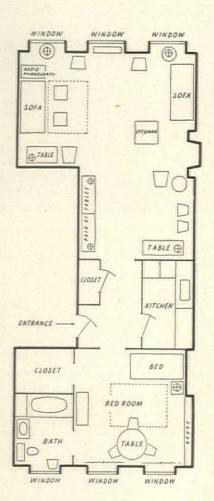
Cocktails, buffet suppers are served from Chinese consoles in the living room. Kitchen is beyond the curtained archway.

Two rooms, with a single decorating theme, give the effect of expanding space



In his New York apartment, Van Day Truex proves how a single decorating theme can pull a potpourri of rooms and possessions together. Mr. Truex' apartment consists of two rooms separated by a long hall and kitchen. In these rooms he uses 150 yards of black-and-white pin-striped denim—every curtain, slip cover, and bedspread is cut from the same fabric. The effect that is created is one of spaciousness, since the rooms seem to flow together, drawing the eye away from the dimensions of any one of them. The polished parquet floors, stained the color of teakwood, are left bare, except for a small area-defining rug in the bedroom and a leopard rug before the sofa, to further this illusion. There is also a conspicuous absence of interrupting pattern (the walls are white), except for pictures which are grouped wherever there is space. Contemporary paintings are hung alongside of old drawings.





In the living room (left) parquet floors stained teak, palms, and a leopard rug suggest a North African mood. Antiques collected by Mr. Truex during a number of years of residence in Europe blend harmoniously with Tunisian safari chairs (covered in burnt orange cowhide) and contemporary furniture. Curtains are black-and-white pin-striped denim, tied back with brass chains. Two sofas, slip-covered in matching striped denim, stay in place, but other chairs and ottomans are light enough to move about. In this room, Mr. Truex mixes modern accessories with such treasures as the 17th century Mexican carved wood figure in the center window. Plan is above.

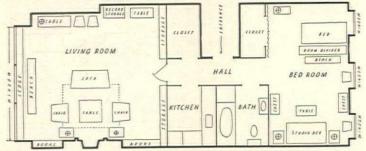




In a two-room apartment, the bedroom is the logical place for a library (top picture). Since this room is nearest the kitchen, small suppers are served here at a wrought-iron table. Bed is slip-covered in denim (bottom picture). Yellow rug is Mexican.



A bookcase-room divider and a wall curtain create two sleeping areas within a bed-sitting room





Since the bedroom of this New York apartment also doubles as a guestroom, designer William Raiser created a feeling of privacy for guests
with the simple device of a partial room divider. The divider (below)
screens Mr. Raiser's bed and forms handy shelves for books. A matchstick blind suspended from the ceiling closes to complete the partition.
On the sitting room side (above), a studio couch covered in mocha felt
turns into a guest bed at night. Note how decorative shutters, painted
mocha brown, camouflage irregular wall behind the couch. The living
room, sketched in the floor plan above, appears on this month's cover.

Opposite One small room serves for music and study; adjoining bedroom and bath make it a self-sufficient suite

This room in the New York apartment of Albert Kornfeld proves how large a life one small room can lead. In 14' x 16' of space, it accommodates 10 guests for an evening of music; in quiet moments, it is a study. Key to this versatility is the furniture arrangement. Placed along opposite walls are a large writing table and a grand piano, with comfortable chairs and benches interspersed between. An adjoining bedroom and bath turn this study-music room into a self-sufficient suite. Walls painted a deep blueberry are accented by black-and-white upholstery and a flame red rug. Plan page 270.





Today's yardstick for measuring the size of a house is a human kind

of slide rule; it measures space in terms of living.

On the following pages House & Garden presents three examples of this new trend.

Twice as much space in half as much house

The new yardstick for measuring the size of a house is not a straight one divided into inches and feet. It is a more human kind of yardstick, and it measures dimensions in terms of *living* and *seeing*. What has happened as a result of this new concept of space is a new kind of house. It may have five rooms or eight, depending on whether its sliding walls are open or closed. Its master bedroom may be only 10' x 15', and still reach to infinity because a window wall can open it to a view of faraway hills. It may have one storage wall that holds more paraphernalia, more conveniently, than a great, cavernous basement. It may have a small kitchen, but one so efficient that in it you can bake a cake without taking a step. This is not just space in the abstract or in the recesses of a dark closet, but space carefully planned and scientifically equipped for easy living. It is twice as useful as the empty, old-fashioned kind of space our grandparents knew, and today you can build *twice* as much of it into *half* as much house.

Three examples of this new kind of house are shown on these and the following pages. Study them, and you will see why a flexible, modern house works as well for family living as for a party of fifty. You will see why it makes housework easy, with or without a maid. And you will conclude once and for all that the old-time 'mansion' was pretty ponderous and unwieldy.

Space is sensibly divided by partial partitions, storage walls

If getting to know yourself is a prerequisite for getting a house that suits you, then it is no wonder that Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers' house is exactly right for them and their five-year-old son, Billy. The Rogers, who live in Greenwich, Connecticut, engaged as their architect Henry Hill, of San Francisco, and therefore had to do much of the planning over a distance of some 3,000 miles. This meant considerable soul-probing and writing down, in copious notes, all that they knew about themselves in particular, and most of what they thought about nature and architecture in general. (Continued on the next page)

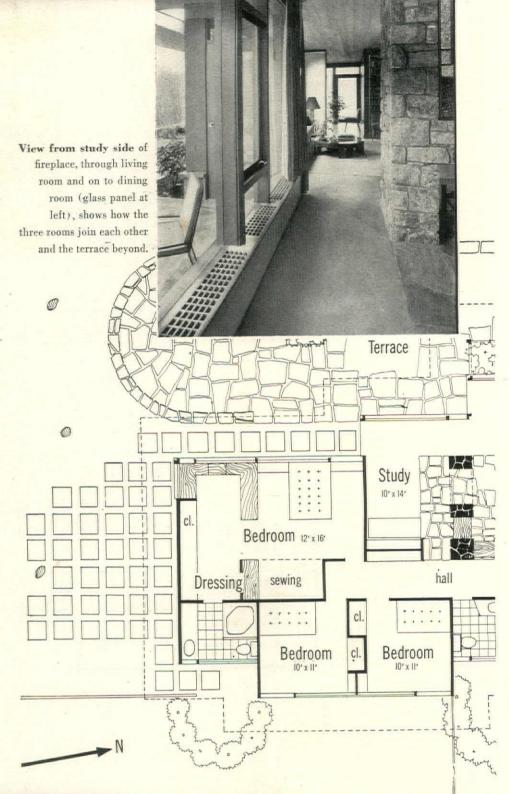


Entrance side of house is enlivened by wide front door painted terra cotta, bright flower beds. Car shelter is at right. The Rogers' low, flat-roofed house seems to belong to its heavily wooded site; straight, tall trees contrast with its horizontal lines. Terrace is on other side.

(Continued) The notebook was a labor of love, with highly practical results. By the time Mr. Hill made his first visit to Greenwich, he had already learned much about his young clients and what kind of house they wanted.

Mrs. Rogers is an amateur artist, with a Pennsylvania Dutch background of efficient house-keeping. To suit her, a house has to have line, color and composition, and a kitchen so well organized that in it she can bake a cake without taking a step. For Mr. Rogers, who is in television and radio, a house has to double as a background for parties and a quiet oasis for thinking. (The study is his office.) Young Billy Rogers had no special theories, but it was assumed that he'd be in favor of any and all practical ideas; for example, a front hall paved with flagstone, absolutely impervious to wet or muddy rubbers.

There are many reasons why the Rogers' house seems bigger than its actual size. It is an integral part of its heavily wooded site: Great window-walls open to a terrace which runs clear across the rear, and to a view of a creek and a picturesque old stone bridge forty feet below. The same materials, local stone and natural woods, are used both inside and out. It has an open floor plan: The entrance hall, living room, dining room, and study are divided by only partial partitions; you can see above some, around some, between others. And it is literally built around strategic storage space: If order adds to a feeling of spaciousness (and it (Cont'd on page 247)



OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers
ARCHITECT: Henry Hill



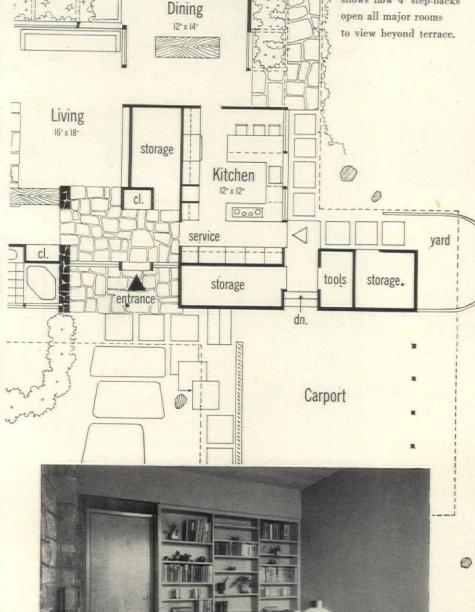
Master bedroom has cabinets built in U-shape. Here Mrs. Rogers has dressing table and storage space for many items, including her sewing machine.



Five-year-old Billy's room is complete from good storage to good records. Spread is orange linen; mitered corners prevent wrinkles.



Living-room, above, is between dining room and study. Floor plan shows how 4' step-backs open all major rooms to view beyond terrace.



Study has one wall of built-in bookshelves and cabinets. Between the stone fireplace and this wall is a built-in raised cabinet for files; beneath it, wood storage.



Kitchen has work area in center, breakfast bar and laundry at opposite ends. Here you look over range, toward bar.



Baking center has mixing counter, utensils at hand; oven is at left, refrigerator right. Sugar and flour bins are below.



Breakfast bar faces work area, is also a pass-through. For large parties, area behind it serves as a butler's pantry.

TWICE AS MUCH SPACE continued

Space is cleverly divided into two stories for one-story living



In front of house is a large parking area; roof overhang shelters the walk. Behind the wall at left is the deck for outdoor living.

It is not always sensible to divide a two-story house into downstairs living and upstairs sleeping; it may make better sense to reverse the usual order of things. For Mr. and Mrs. Zina A. Wise, whose property was located high on a hillside overlooking Portland, Oregon, the best plan was just between the two. The entrance, living-dining room, kitchen, and master bedroom are on the upper level, compact and convenient as a one-story house. Downstairs, on the lower level, are quarters for their two grown sons, twenty-one and twenty-five years old. It is a house that lives bigger than its actual size because each generation has complete privacy and because there are many spacemaking and space-saving tricks: window-walls, built-in storage units, even a built-in table that slides from the kitchen into the dining end of the living room.

The Wise family can enjoy the outdoors even from their front entrance hall. Here one wall is glass, and opens to the sun deck. (The glass wall also makes the hall seem much wider than it is.) From the living room, where two walls are banded with windows, they can see the city some 400 feet below, two rivers, and the distant mountains. To concentrate attention on this dramatic view, the color scheme was keyed to blend with natural fir plywood walls; the furniture is simple, much of it built in. (Cont'd on page 247)



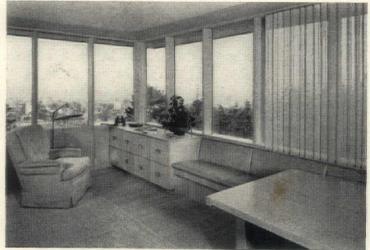
Two walls of the living room are banded with windows; through them can be seen the city lights, two rivers, and the Cascade Range.



Deck for outdoor living opens off front hall, is sheltered from wind on three sides, can be used spring and fall as well as summer.



Entrance hall has floor-to-ceiling window wall which opens to deck, makes hall seem much bigger than it is.

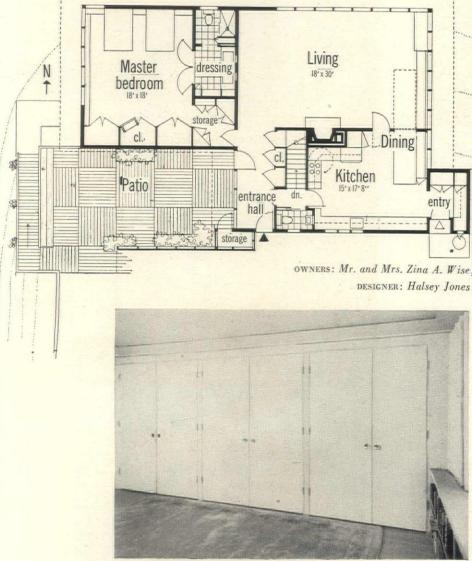


Living room built-ins include eight-section cabinet (for record-player, speaker, etc.) in corner, and upholstered bench beneath windows. The dining table is on rollers, so it can be easily pushed from living room to kitchen.



On kitchen side, the dining table is used for breakfasts and lunches. For dinners, it slides through raise-up panel in wall (see drawing, right) to living room. Beneath it, in the kitchen is a stationary work table with plastic top.







Master bath-dressing room, like other rooms in the Wise house, has exceptional builtin storage space. Other conveniences are double sinks, wide counters, an enclosed tubshower. The color scheme is black and white.

Master bedroom has no need for the usual clothes chests since storage is built into the three closets. On the back of each of the six doors are shallow shelves which hold shirts, sweaters, lingerie, and accessories.





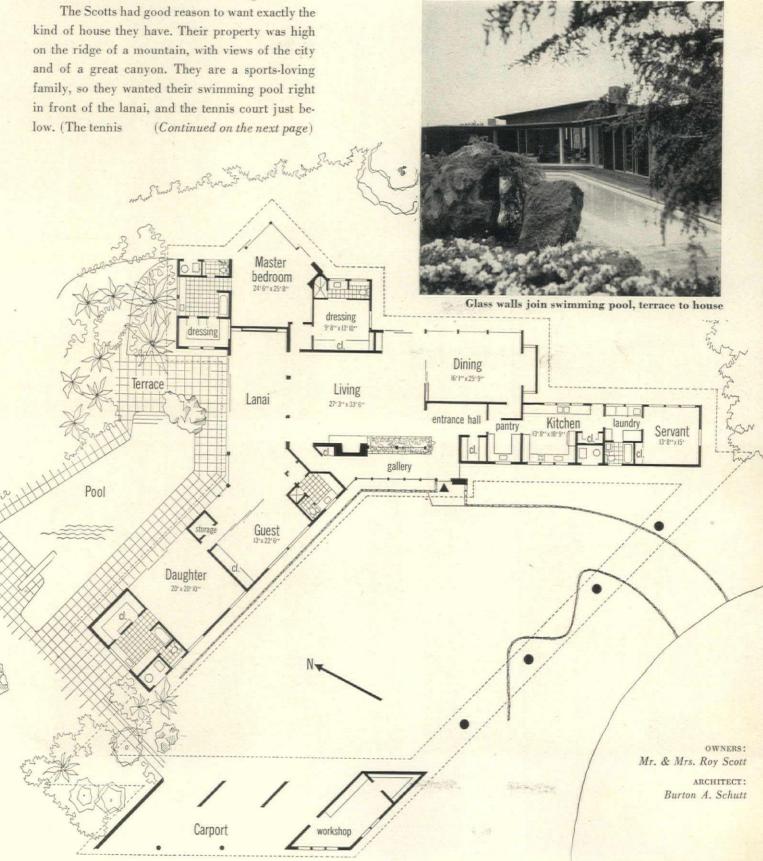




Sliding walls and decorative wood screens make Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott's home both flexible and glamorous. From the swimming pool (top picture) you look through sliding glass walls to the lanai and living room. Behind the three-panel screen of cut-out teakwood is the dining room. Between the guest room-study (above left) and lanai is another sliding wall. From the study you can see through lanai end of living room (above right) and on out to pool. Floor plan shows relationship of rooms to each other and to the grounds; outdoor living areas at rear, motor court, carport, at front.

Sometimes space is handled not only to give the illusion of more of it, but also to add glamour and flexibility. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott in Bel Air, California, is a good example. It has sliding walls, glass walls, wood lattice screens to support planting. It has walls that let you see through just a little bit, walls that filter the light and dramatize a view. It is a house where living room, dining room, lanai and guest room-study can be four rooms or one. And it is planned for the California kind of indoor-outdoor living.

Space is made flexible
by sliding walls, decorative screens





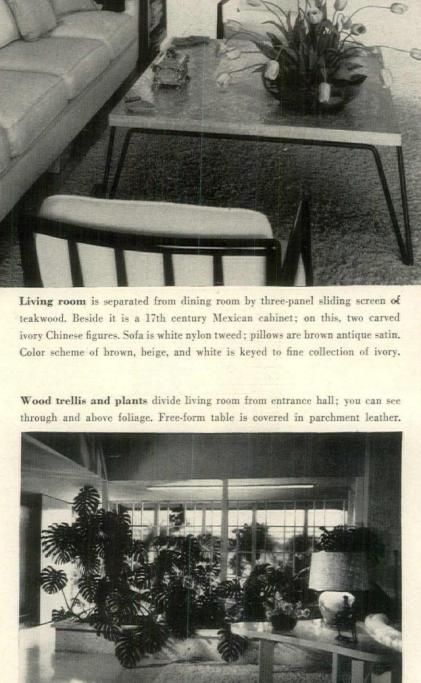
(Continued) court is dropped down 12' below the house, for protection from the winds.) They like to give big parties, so they wanted a flexible house that would open up to accommodate a hundred or more guests.

Their house is planned for privacy from the road and from the large motor court. Clear across the wall on the entrance side there is a wood-lattice wall. Your first impression is one of curiosity and interest, for little is revealed through this decorative screening device.

Between the entrance hall and the living room is the first space divider: a wood trellis with exotic plants growing on both sides of it. To the right of the living room, behind a three-section sliding screen of teakwood, is the dining room. (The cut-out pattern of this screen is deliberately busy; it intrigues the eye, and lets you see through it only a suggestion of the room beyond.) The other side of the living room joins the lanai, and is separated from the pool-side terrace only by sliding glass walls. The study, which doubles as a (Cont'd on page 248)

Living room fireplace wall and raised hearth are of Texas shellstone. Chinese pottery lamp base has ivory glaze, shade of ivory and brown rough India silk. White wool Moroccan rug on terrazzo floor.

More photos, p. 248. Building data, p. 247.





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Opposite

Card group has a glamorous setting between living and dining rooms. The window frames a view with Oriental pine tree in foreground; teakwood screen filters light and casts a decorative pattern on floor.







YOUNG IDEAS FOR YOUNG INCOMES

Ready-made space savers

Much of today's furniture has a non-definable (but not nondescript) air about it. It doesn't belong to any one room. And like the perfect maid, as soon as it finishes one duty it is ready to take on another. This makes it easy for you to stretch your living space. Storage units with concealed drawers and disappearing shelves, table tops that expand with the number of your guests, and *upholstered* chairs that fold up and tuck away let you live in compact space without feeling cramped. The fact that you can live so comfortably makes the space-sparing ideas on these four pages practical solutions for others than those who are starting out in small quarters. You will discover that you can interchange pieces from room to room, so that what you buy now for a space-conscious apartment or small house will still be suitable for larger rooms later on. Dining tables that perform other duties between meals, a dressing table-desk, and bookcases that double as room dividers more than pay in convenience and good living for the few feet of floor space they take up. *More space savers*, page 226.

Dual-purpose and fold-away furniture

helps you live comfortably

and compactly in limited space



Hall console is set for buffet supper, opposite. Between meals (above), it is used for magazines or, when tuck-away stools are pulled out, for writing letters and sit-down dinners for two. Because table is only 20" deep, it never congests hall traffic. Three lacquered drawers suspended below the table top hold linens. By Charak.

Extension table and serving cart of bleached mahogany are handy at end of living room (above right) for intimate dinners. Table grows with five leaves and a pair of auxiliary legs to serve 12 guests. Cart, which has drawer and two leaves, can be wheeled about for snacks or used as console. Same table, shown below, with comfortable upholstered chairs, is perfect for hobbies, card games, or writing letters. Furniture by Charak.



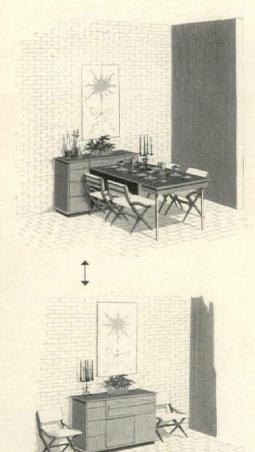




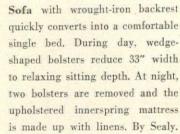


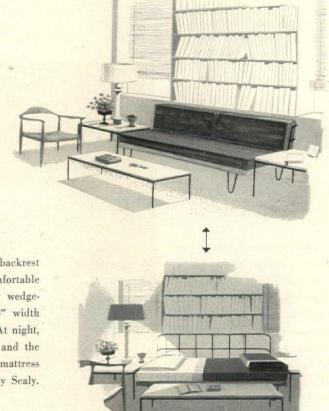
READY-MADE SPACE SAVERS continued

Open bookcase shelves play two new 'separates' roles. Five shelves hung over buffet base, left, make a breakfront. Four shelves set on chest, right, divide living and dining rooms. Shelf units are lacquered black oak with gilt-finished wrought-iron frames. Light mahogany chests have drawers for linens and silver. At Macy's New York.



Entrance hall chest becomes a dining table when four (or less) leaves are dropped into frame created by second drawer. Legs unfold for support. Top drawer lined for silver and four linen drawers keep supplies handy. Six upholstered side chairs in matching oak fold and tuck into compartment at base. Back is finished so that chest may stand away from wall or as room divider. By Saginaw Furniture Shops.









Six-foot bench multiplies shelf space near bookcase, left. When foam rubber cushion is added, right, it becomes a cocktail-height seating piece and coffee table. Bookcase, bench, with companion cushion, and upholstered open armchair all from Herman Miller.



Folding table used for sewing, right, holds a portable machine or can be set up anywhere for dinner for four. Natural maple top is stainproof. Tubular steel frame and legs are baked a satiny black. Matching chairs with curved backs and seats also fold. By Cavalier.





Shopping information on these four pages, page 288

painted antique white with antique gold trim solves writing space problem in a small apartment. Top flips up for make-up mirror and cosmetics. Eight draw-

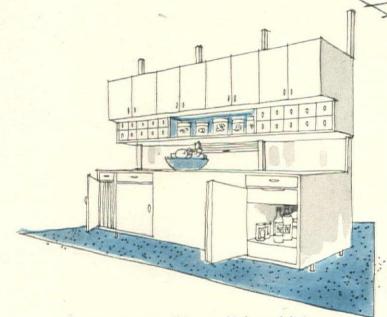
French Provincial vanity-chest

ers hold desk supplies, extra cosmetics. Back of kneehole (shown at right) has a convenient shelf for books. At Macy's New York.

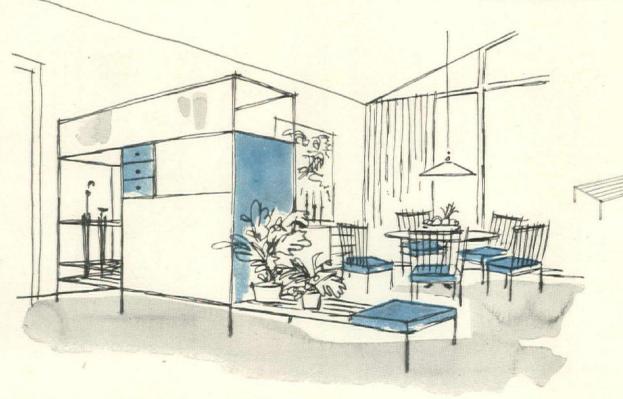


Built-ins and portable room dividers enlarge your space, provide extra storage

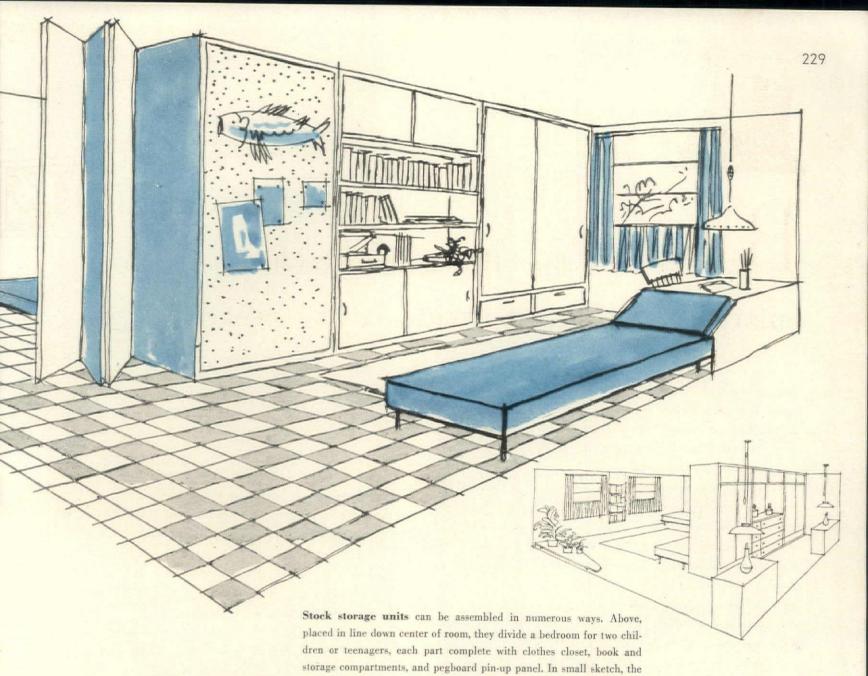
Storage space in a home today means much more than the conventional closet tucked away in a corner of a room. Today, our houses are smaller, many without attics or basements. In this limited space, provision must be made for storing not only family clothing but the increasingly numerous mechanical aids that make life so pleasant nowadays. Since necessity usually dictates a solution, the small house plan has changed to incorporate several methods of its own for taking care of storage. The storage wall and room-divider now take the place of rigid partitions and can be made as flexible as your imagination. Many, light in weight or mounted on roller bearings, can be moved about and rearranged at will. On these pages we show a number of ingenious uses for storage walls and dividers. Some can be bought already assembled; others, custom-built to fit a particular situation. Where space is small, these units need not be full room height, and can therefore let the ceiling continue uninterrupted from one area to another. Most of the units are two-faced, offering storage possibilities on both sides. Each and every one of these will prove a boon to any household that is suffering from lack of adequate storage space.

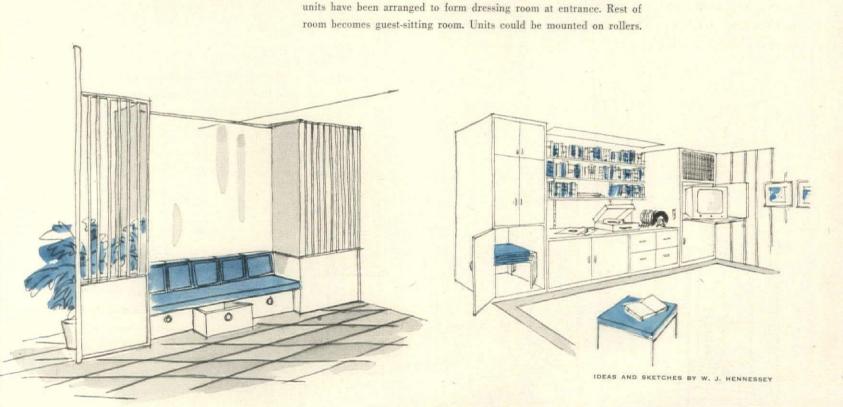


Gourmet storage wall between kitchen and dining area has spice bins, storage cupboards, pass-through, two-way refrigerator, tray rack. Linen drawers are on other side.



Lightweight divider with iron or brass frame offers semi-privacy to entrance foyer. On one side, racks for umbrellas, glove and key drawers, mirror along top. Other side has linen and dining storage, open shelf. Low bench could be detached, used elsewhere.

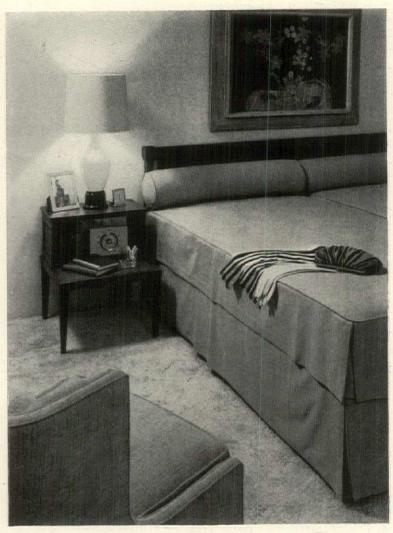




Entrance divider offers privacy, protects against drafts. Alcove with bench is lined with translucent plastic; side screens have plastic bottoms, open slat tops, drawers under bench for rainy day footwear.

Recreation wall has central music counter, adjustable bookshelves, storage for turn-table TV set, closet for stack-away stools. Stock metal cabinets are for records. Adjoining doors hide refrigerator, snack bar storage.

Small-scaled furniture that fits today's small-scaled rooms





Lack of space may well be a blessing in disguise. It has buried the barrier between living and dining rooms and brought our meals out into the open of one large room. It has uprooted wallflower furniture and inspired flexible arrangements. It has, in short, given us great leeway in decoration. A room is no longer a place in which to sit, but space in which to live. Here is a case where furniture has adapted itself to the new kind of space, in a house as compact as a modern apartment. The furniture is from Tomlinson's new 'Lynhurst Group' of small-scaled pieces with Italian Provincial flavor. Not only are the pieces wellrounded and versatile, but they contribute a certain mellowness to the room. They are made of mahogany in a tawny, light brown finish. Woven cane panels, antiqued copper drawer pulls, and figured aspen tops of tables and chests give the pieces the familiar warmth of traditional furniture. Yet, in the spirit of our times, not one piece (with the exception of the bed) is labeled for any one particular room. To make the living-dining room seem spacious, one color was used for all the upholstery, a mustard yellow textured material. Brass and enameled accessories add bright accents. Tones of yellow continue into the bedroom, with accents of pink in upholstered lounge chair and felt-covered table at the window. The walls are painted pastel yellow. Bedspread and bolsters are gold-toned rayon tweed. At the window, nylon curtains are hung over airy blinds which interweave strips of basswood painted citron yellow with rods of clear plastic. Carpeting throughout is a warm, neutral color. Notice how easily and effectively this house lends itself to festive holiday decorations: a tree trimmed in makebelieve fruit and painted birds in the living area, gold-foil stars and pinwheels in the dining area, and even a carnation tree in the bedroom. Shopping information, page 288.

Small-scaled Provincial furniture gives the master bedroom (left) the look of a comfortable sitting room. Walls are painted pastel yellow to play up the tawny finish of the mahogany and aspen pieces.

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One long, narrow room (35' x 14') serves as a combination living room (left), dining room (below), and study (below, left). Two sofas, placed at right angles to the wall, with oval cocktail table between, create a conversation group in front of the fireplace. Sideboard with adjustable shelves (behind Christmas tree) holds linens and silver at point of use in the dining area. Behind the sofa, in the foreground, near the entrance to the room, is a drop-leaf console table which comes in handy as extra serving space for parties.

HAANEL CASSIDY



Desk and chairs form a writing corner at one end of this combination room. At the other end (right) dining table and chairs are placed against a wall of natural oak. Table accessories repeat the gold, flame, and yellow accent colors of the living area.







The buffet adapts to any party, any size of room

Opposite

A green malachite table top sets off china plates with gold and silver 'Coins' motif (by Continental) and 'Modern Classic' sterling silver (by Lunt). The centerpiece, picked from the garden and the sea, is arranged in the manner of a Dutch 17th-century still life. Shopping information for table accessories, p. 288.

No longer an apologetic meal served on a sideboard, the buffet has become the easiest way to entertain a large number of guests without a crew of servants. To bring off a buffet successfully, you should plan the details of the table as carefully as you do for a seated dinner. If you have more than a dozen people, you can avoid bottlenecks by serving two people at a time, one on each side of the table. You can seat guests at card tables, small tables, or tray-tables. One of the reasons for the popularity of the buffet is that it is so versatile. In the New York apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Ivanovic, buffet dinners are served on a large dining-room table (shown opposite), and guests seated in groups of four at card tables. This white-walled room with its black-and-white tiled floor serves as a classic background for period French and Italian furniture. Contemporary china and silver are mixed with antique bronze accessories. Wine is served from a marble-topped console at one end of the room (above). Italian chairs for dining are upholstered in antique textured silk to harmonize with the gold and white coloring of the room which was decorated by Valerian S. Rybar Inc.



Here are 10 ways to stuff a holiday bird

INSIDE TURKEY

(With apologies to John Gunther)



A holiday bird without stuffing is as disappointingly incomplete as a cream puff without cream. It is an art, however, to be able to produce a really excellent stuffing, not just a drab, colorless, soggy, sage-y mass.

Savory stuffings have an air of mystery and intrigue about them. Compliment-winners rely on subtle flavoring, interesting ingredient combinations, thorough and complete blending, and the 'just right' proportion of added liquids. If guests enjoy it, but can't tell what's in it, it's a successful stuffing!

For blended flavor, most ingredients, especially onions, garlic, etc., should be pre-fried before being combined with other ingredients. There are, on the other hand, some very excellent cooks who disagree with this, claiming that using the raw, chopped ingredients, gives the finished stuffing more zip.

When bread is the basic ingredient, it should be cubed small enough to absorb flavors, rather than crumbed. Crumbs have a tendency to wad up and destroy that fluffiness requisite to good stuffings. For richer color and flavor, include some cubes of the brown crust, toast the cubes, or pre-fry them in the fat used to pre-fry the onions. Bread tends to produce a lighter stuffing than crackers.

All stuffings require some fat, although not too much, since considerable grease is absorbed from the bird during the roasting process.

The amount of liquid needed is determined by the dryness of the bread or other base. Here is where the cook's sense of balance comes to the fore, enabling her (or him!) to achieve a stuffing that is not too dry, yet not soggy with excessive moisture. An imaginative stuffing-maker seldom uses just plain water as the liquid, but selects consommé, meat stock, or vegetable juices for the added flavor they contribute.

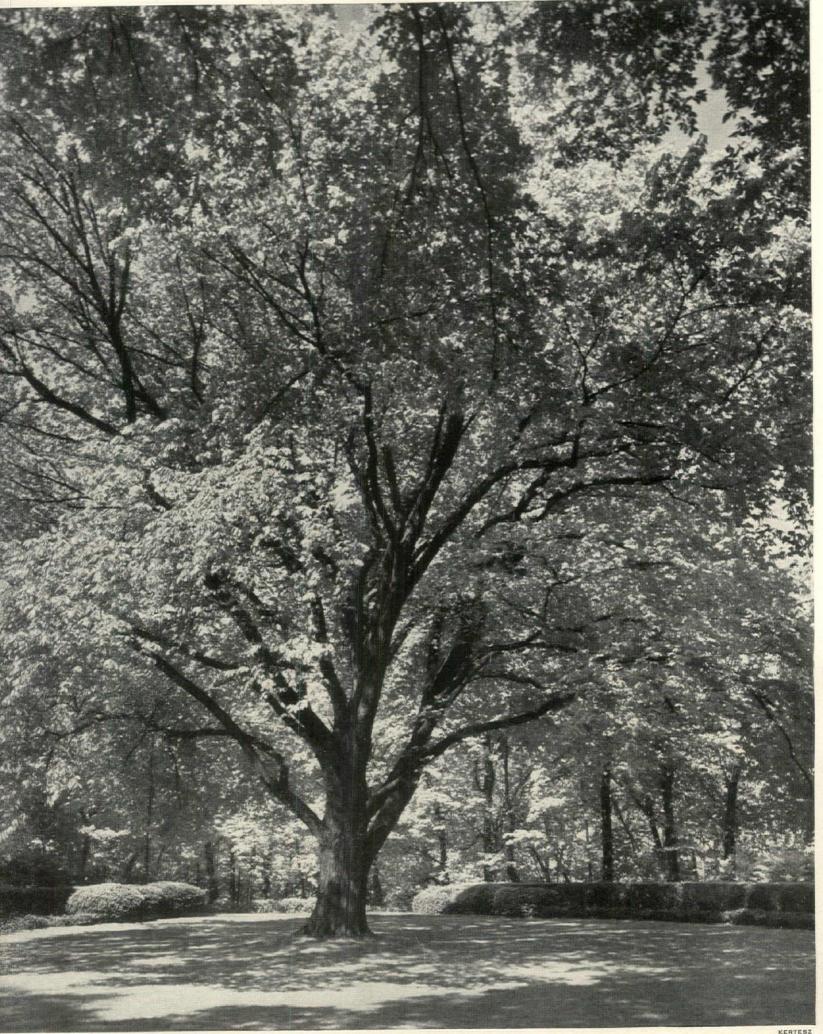
It's the little extras that give personality to stuffings—chopped olives, fruits, chestnuts, fried mushrooms, oysters, etc. And seasoning sense is vital—paprika, dried herbs, curry, poultry seasoning are all excellent, but easy on the sage, for it's an overworked stuffing adjunct.

Ingredients should be slowly and carefully combined. To moisten the mixture thoroughly and facilitate a complete and saturating blend of flavors, they may be covered and steamed for about 20 minutes. An occasional stirring is necessary during this steaming time.

Stuffings expand during roasting, so birds should not be packed too full or the stuffing will tend to become soggy. The time to stuff is just before roasting, although ingredients for the stuffing may be prepared ahead, and mixed as they are about to be used. Both the neck and body eavities are filled. Generally speaking, 1 cup of stuffing is usually allowed for each 1-pound market dressed weight of the bird. (Cont'd on page 261)

Opposite

In this Directoire dining room, a walnut dining table trimmed in brass and bronze serves as a giftwrapping center. Meals can be served at the small flip-top table beside the window without disturbing holiday preparations. For family dinner on Christmas day, side chairs upholstered in black leather pull up to the large table, which extends to 81/2 feet. The Directoire feeling of the furniture (by Bodart) is emphasized by black-and-white curtains (made of a Patterson fabric) and matching white flocked wallpaper (by Piazza Prints), and by the emerald green nylon carpet carved in a stylized leaf motif (by Nye-Wait Company). On a black metal pedestal in the corner of the room, a miniature evergreen tree is trimmed with pink-decorated Christmas eggs for a holiday touch. Shopping information, page 288.



American elm on lawn of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullman, Lake Forest, Illinois, grows compatibly among the surrounding wooded park and spreading hedgerows. The vase-shaped form and open, arching branches cast leafy patterns of sun and shade. At its maximum height it reaches 75 to 100 feet. Its darker blue-green foliage makes a pleasing contrast to the brighter, varying greens of the adjacent trees.

Good trees are good neighbors

They repay your care with summer shade, autumn brilliance, and a winter woodpile

The most obliging member of the vegetable kingdom, and the oldest and largest of all living things, is a tree. With care it will grow to a grand old age, supply you with cooling shade, summer fruit, fall berries, autumn brilliance, and a wood crop from pruned twigs and branches on frosty nights. Trees have incalculable value in holding soil and preventing floods. In forests and woodland, in game preserves and National parks they act as natural food and shelter for game of all kinds. Even small clumps on a suburban lot will build soil, help control erosion, serve as screens and windbreaks, provided they are fed and cared for almost as regularly as you tend a rose garden or a flower border. If you are lucky enough to inherit a tree or two on a new lot, or have a bare site to landscape, it's a good idea to get acquainted with their requirements for a sound constitution. They need help during heat waves, protection during ice storms. But they can be smothered with oversolicitous watering, or droop from malnutrition if left to fend for themselves. Bark is their skin and they don't like to be bumped or lacerated with a careless power mower, or stripped of showy foliage such as plum blossoms and scarlet maple leaves. Neither do they (Continued on the next page)

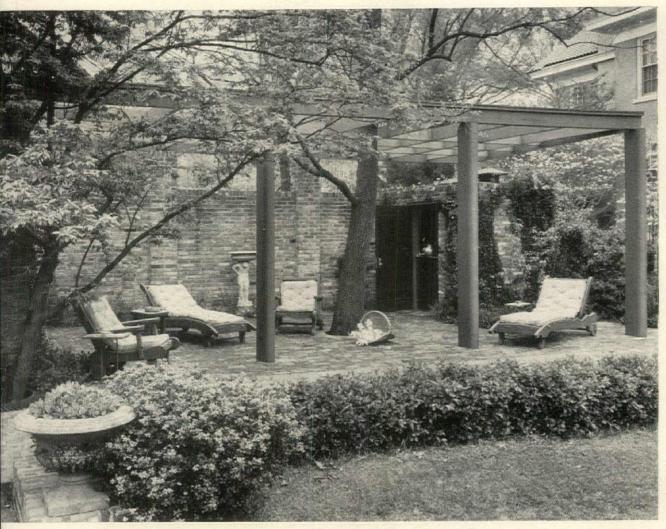




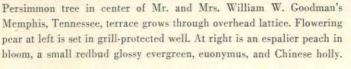
Gray birch grove leans by the shore of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Bloch's Ossining, New York, pond. The bark is silvery, with irregular black markings. The leaves are triangular.

(left)

Giant oak in a Westbury, New York, meadow of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop, is a sovereign of form, health, and strength, and the world's most widely distributed tree.



Large shade trees, small espaliers ornament an outdoor pergola room







Espaliered yew grown against wall among groundcover of pachysandra in a brick-edged bed. Home of Umberto Innocenti, Roslyn, Long Island.



Dogwood allée opens up Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, Jr.'s rolling vista to meadow and distant hills, at Berwyn, Pa. Trees mark natural transition from lawn, left, to the sunken garden.

(Continued) like to have all their shed leaves raked away from their roots. This leafy humus is an excellent source of nourishment. Aside from these understandable foibles, most trees have a tenacious ability to weather freezing nights, cutting winds, and droughts. They put their roots down and dig for sustenance in swamps, prairies, river banks, open fields, bare sand lots, in canyons, on mountain tops, in city streets. In the United States there are about 720 kinds of trees, accounting for an enormous forest wood crop of over 600 million acres.

Roughly, you can divide American trees into two major groups. These are the pines and their needle-like, conifer relatives; and broad-leaved trees in contrast to the needled varieties. Among the conifer relatives there are about 80 kinds of spruce, pine, hemlock, firs and cedars. Among the broad-leafs, 600 or more kinds of willow, elm, maple, locust, sycamore, birch, etc. Among the palm family there are about 13 different kinds. Florida leads the roll call with more than 300 tree species. Texas, Georgia and California follow in

Protective plantings around major trees offer a variety of useful ideas

variety and number, blessed with a climate more propitious than the all but treeless prairie states. But wherever you live, the trees you plant in your locality have individual characteristics. The better you know them, the more they will repay your care.

Among shade trees, the oak seems to be the most broadly distributed. North, south, east and west, tap a road map and you touch an oak. It is their nature to grow in hot or cold climates, wet lowlands, dry highlands, in stone gullies, on loamy fields. Among small fruit and flowering trees, the peach is the first to bloom in the spring. There is a charming legend that when shadblow trees 'blow' their white spring flowers, shad are beginning to run in the rivers. And around New England's shade maples has grown the farmer's admonition to 'plow when a maple leaf is as big as a mouse's ear'.

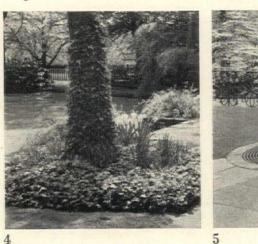
Fast-growing poplars, while of no use as shade trees, have a special knack for taking hold and germinating quickly on bare sites. They are excellent material for replanting in the wake of fire and, planted as a windbreak, they grow quickly and do not obscure the view due to high, branching form. Champagne corks don't grow on trees, but in California there is a tree that will supply the makings, just as New England (Continued on page 294)

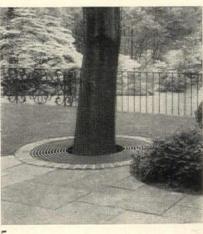


Willow, foreground, weeping willows on far bank of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Bloch's pond, cast cool reflections, draw needed supply of moisture and sustenance from water.









1. Live oak in free-form brick bed with plantings of ivy, geraniums, primroses and cacti. Terrace of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rowley, Sea Island, Georgia. 2. Oak by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welldon's Brookville, N. Y., entrance is set in well, surrounded with circular cobblestones. 3. Shade maple has a protective brick and stone well, in lawn area of Mrs. Axel Jonsson's Haverford, Pa., garden. White azaleas, perennial border in background. 4. Massive oaks by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Savage's Chestnut Hill, Pa., entrance door are cloaked in ivy, with ground covers of ivy, daffodils and bulbs at base. 5. Red oak on Mrs. E. Widener Dixon's Chestnut Hill, Pa., flagstone and turf terrace is set in grill well; box and holly, right.

Trend-setting apartment

Marble, brass, and mink-toned walnut combine to create serenity and airiness in this New York duplex apartment

Unlike the late 18th century when custom design was in flower, our age seldom produces interiors which are the work of one man from start to furniture finish. The New York duplex apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kandell is a conspicuous exception. Every inch of it, from the marble floors to the mink-brown walnut furniture, was customdesigned by T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings. One of our foremost furniture designers, who arrived on a wave of baroque splendor and became a master of the classic modern line, Robsjohn-Gibbings has come out against the 'impoverishment' of modern rooms. He believes that materials which have natural patterning are not only food for the eves, but good for the soul. This apartment gave him an unusual opportunity to practice what he preaches. By installing marble floors in the living room, hall, and dining room, he achieved a sense of space and serenity. In less expert hands, marble floors might look cold and austere, but each of these blocks was chosen for its rich, matching pattern. Broad strokes of warm gold colors were used close to the floor, on low upholstered furniture. The furniture throughout the apartment was custom-designed by Robsjohn-Gibbings to fit the proportions of the rooms. It is, for the most part, walnut in a finish which brings out the natural fur-like graining and coloring. For texture contrast, brass is used for the legs of cocktail tables and dining table, and for the hardware on several pieces. A Malacca cane design appears on the simple brass legs of the cocktail tables and bar-chest in the living room and is repeated in the walnut frames of mirrors, night tables, and chairs in the bedrooms. This motif, plus the low, sweeping lines of the pieces and the emphasis on textured patterns, recalls Japanese interiors. Upholstery and curtains in the living room are in colors reminiscent of the gold-dust clouds and gold-leaf backgrounds of Japanese paintings. Gold colors are repeated in the dining room on chairs upholstered in leather stitched in a wavy vermicelli design. The dining room derives warmth and unity from the walnut walls which seem to absorb the weight of the commodious sideboard. Accessories throughout are a few well-chosen pieces of Roman and Egyptian origin, and contemporary lamps and smoking accessories made of onyx.

Up from a spiral staircase in the entrance hall are the bedrooms, each of which is designed as a combination bed-sitting room. Gray carpeting runs up the stairs and throughout the second floor for continuity, but each room has its own color scheme. In the master bedsitting room, Siamese silk curtains and (Continued on page 275)



Creamy Italian marble creates a pool of pattern throughout living room, dining room, and hall of this apartment atop New York's Hampshire House. Walls painted the palest tint of gold, curtains and upholstery in shades of old gold and bright gold, add warmth to the living room, above. Conversation group is underlined by a sand-colored rug in the shape of an L. Outsize ottomans are for stretching out in front of the fireplace or watching TV. In the dining room, right, walls (including flush door to kitchen) are the same mink-brown walnut as the furniture; table and sideboard seem to retreat into the background. Looking into the living room from the hall, far right, you see how marble floor and fireplace wall give the room great depth. There are no paintings to detract from the beauty of the marble.

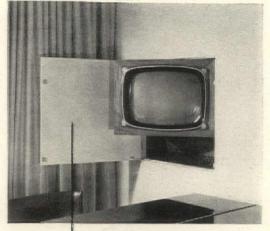








TREND-SETTING APARTMENT continued



Television and bar, linens and silver, radio and record player are artfully concealed



Television, built into wall above piano in living room swings out to viewing position (top). Door closed (above),





Walnut sideboard, which blends in with dining room walls, has shelves for linens, drawers for flat silver, section for large serving pieces.



Piano is behind low screen which harmonizes with the walnut chest beside it. Interior of chest has sections for trays, bottles, glasses.



High-fidelity radio and record player, ample storage space for records are built into chest of classical proportions, in entrance hall.



How to install your own heating system

By installing their own heating system

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When investigating a heating system for their remodeled farmhouse in Connecticut, the Week-end Builders Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ian Fischman discovered that there were several available that they could, with the help of some expert advice, install themselves. This not only appealed to their limited budget but offered them a working knowledge of the heating layout enabling them to keep it in tiptop condition.

Their final choice was influenced by several important factors. The system had to be one that could combat rigorous New England winters, one that could easily be installed in an old house and, most important, since the house was used mostly on weekends, one that could be quickly brought from minimum to maximum comfort. After explaining these requirements to their local dealer he suggested an oil-fired forced warm-air furnace that would distribute the heat through a series of ducts and registers. A prefabricated chimney was also an economy and an electric clock thermostat which was added to turn the heat up automatically in the morning, turn it down at night and reduce fuel bills.

The dealer then sent a factory-trained engineer to inspect the house. He checked the size and layout of rooms, calculated heating (Continued on page 263)



Before installing heating system, engineer was sent by local dealer to check layout of house from blueprints and estimate amount of heat needed. Manufacturer's staff then prepared set of heating plans, sent them with furnace and materials for ducts. Parts were cut to size; number and type of fittings for entire system supplied.



Heating plans, parts are studied before work begins. System will distribute heat through metal ducts to floor registers around edge of rooms. Above in foreground, two 45 degree elbows, 4" in diam. are being fitted to end of a straight run of duct.



3 To avoid running several small ducts to one section of house from furnace, a large duct was run part way, then branched into 4" pipes. Sheet metal for this duct came unassembled. Homeowners set up production line outside house, fitted two halves of duct sections together. All this fitting was done at one time and the finished sections were stored in the basement to be used as needed.



A special fitting was required to connect the 4" ducts to the larger ones. Above, the advice of a local contractor was asked so as to make fittings airtight and avoid loss of warm air heat through leaks. Contractor shows how to install a fitting in one of main ducts. He also checked over each day's job in advance.



Ducts in unheated area under floor were covered with insulating blanket. Adhesive edge of outer, waterproof wrapping was stuck down to metal duct. Blanket was then wrapped around pipe and other adhesive edge pressed down on covering. Insulation comes in 4' lengths, of exact width for fit. Tape seals cover joints.



6 Attached to the end of a duct run, above, is a boot or metal chamber into which floor register will be fitted later. Slots of same dimension as boot were cut in the plywood floor. Then the boot with connecting section of duct was fitted in place underneath floor and held firm with a nail at either end of the boot. For snug fit it was measured by week-end builder before cutting slot,



The 2" x 14" register is slipped into the boot after the finish floor is laid in the house. Until ready to fit registers, openings are covered to keep dust out. If ceiling-to-floor curtains are to be hung later, locate registers from 6" to 9" away from wall.



The furnace unit was moved into position with the help of a neighbor. The unit includes a heat exchanger (it circulates heated air), oil burner, blower fan and humidifier in one cabinet. A sheet metal chamber into which ducts will fit, will be mounted on top. Air is blown through chamber from exchanger.



9 Chimney was assembled from 2' long masonry sections. The tile is insulated with vermiculite concrete, has an asbestos cement outer jacket. First section was put on base support. Smooth end of flue was coated with acid-resistant cement (supplied with the chimney parts), and next section fitted on top. Bottom section has a cleanout door. Entire chimney was erected in less than a day.



10 Band of perforated aluminum was fastened around outside joint with draw bolts. Cement oozes through holes to make strong, rivet-like bond. This type of prefabricated, lightweight masonry chimney is easy for one person to assemble in sections.



1 1 After chimney lengths were stacked and bonded by cement between sections, work could begin on connecting furnace to chimney with a metal smoke pipe, shown above. Asbestos cement was mixed in a tray, then packed tightly into place by putty knife around gap between pipe and edges of the chimney opening.

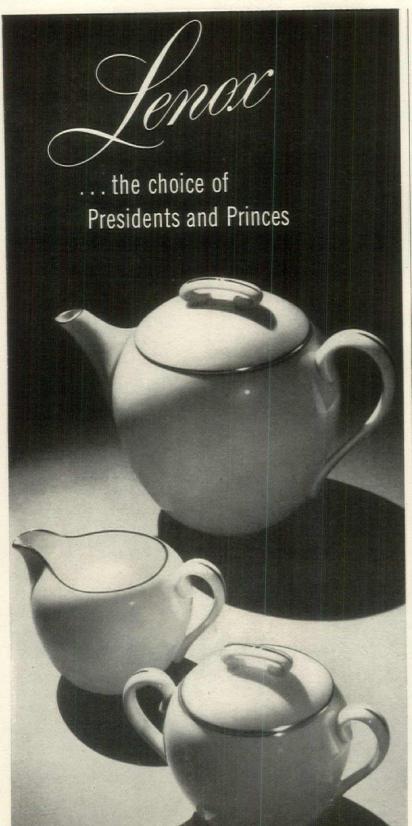


12 When chimney extends through roof this is how pot and housing will be attached. Aluminum housing is cemented over top tile. Pot is cemented on top of housing. Ceramic supports are cemented into holes in pot, and chimney cap is cemented onto ends of supports. To give the appearance of a conventional chimney, aluminum housing will fit around part projecting from roof.



13 Location of electric clock thermostat was planned before closing walls, so wires could be connected. Thermostat should be placed on inside wall, away from direct sun, not too close to heating duct, and protected from drafts to be efficient.

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does), then the Rogers planned wisely; there is a place for everything, so it is easy to keep everything in its place.

The wide front door is painted terra cotta on both sides, and flanked by glass panels. The flagstone-paved entrance hall is a continuation of the walk, another link with the outdoors. There are low, built-in storage cabinets between hall and living room. A great stone fireplace warms both living room and study, to the left. To the right, beyond a wall of bookshelves, is the dining room. In all three rooms the color scheme is the same, and keyed both to the outdoor planting and to the soft wood tones of the walls: brown to beige and gray, and bright terra cotta to gold.

Since Mrs. Rogers likes to cook, she wanted an efficient kitchen. To bake a cake or turn out a batch of cookies, she simply stands at a counter, finds everything within reach. Electric mixers are in a cupboard above, and flour and sugar bins are below; the refrigerator is at the right; the eye-level height oven is built into the wall at left. The rest of the kitchen is just as well planned, and has a wide breakfast bar

that doubles as pass-through counter and sections off an area that serves as butler's pantry for big parties.

The bedroom end of the house, too, shows careful attention to small details that make for comfortable living. One room is for TV and occasional guests; it has two foam-rubber couches that roll up and down like hospital beds, is a favorite spot for reading and relaxing. Young Billy's room, right next to his mother's and father's, is ruggedly furnished and easy to keep neat. The master bedroom has built-in storage cabinets that form a U: one cabinet doubles as a dressing table; others house many items, including Mrs. Rogers' sewing machine; together, the counter tops form a long table for cutting patterns.

As the Rogers take stock of their house, they remember the notebook where its plan really started. They remember the clippings, the rough sketches, the thousands of words describing themselves and how they wanted to live. And they are sure that it pays to write down all your ideas long before you are ready to start building your house.

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In one corner is a storage cabinet which houses the music system. Along the window wall adjacent to the kitchen is a built-in upholstered bench. The dining-table arrangement is an ingenious one. There is a raise-up panel in the wall between kitchen and living room, and the table is on rollers so it can be pushed from one room to the other. It is thus out of sight in the kitchen where it can be set and cleared at leisure, except at dinner time; then, like a ready and waiting stage prop, it is pushed into the living room.

In the master bedroom, there are two double beds and two comfortable chairs; everything else is built in. One whole wall is a bank of closets organized down to the last inch. At the rear of each is space for hanging dresses and suits, and built onto the back of each door are shallow shelves for shirts and accessories, so there is no digging to find one thing under another. Built into the adjacent wall, beneath the windows, are book shelves. The beds have no headboards; instead, along the wall behind them, are more storage cabinets. Their top ledge serves as night table, holds lamps and the books being read at bedtime.

This is a house where there is no clutter, no confusion, practically no maintenance. (Most walls are of natural fir plywood which requires little care and no periodic painting, and instead of a lawn to cut there are ground covers and plantings of native shrubs.) It has freed Mr. and Mrs. Wise from all the problems of a larger house and servants, but still given them all the living space they want both for the present and for their later years.

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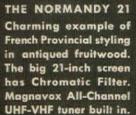
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guest room, has sound-proof sliding walls between it and the lanai.

All of these rooms have the same flooring, beige and white terrazzo, for a smooth transition from one to another. (It is also practical: it withstands wear and tear, and swimmers need not hesitate to walk on it with wet feet.) And for the same reason, the color scheme is repeated in all four rooms: brown, beige, and white, keyed to Mrs. Scott's collection of old ivory.

Every piece of furniture was either specially designed or selected because

of its unusual interest or personal meaning. For example, the round game table in the lanai has an antique pedestal base of bleached walnut and a top of bleached cork inlaid with coins; when a new spot is burned or otherwise marred, a new coin is set in. In the living room there is a 17th-century Mexican cabinet, a Moroccan wool tufted rug, and two large, carved ivory Chinese maidens.

The Scotts' house shows how new ideas and new materials can make life at home very comfortable indeed.



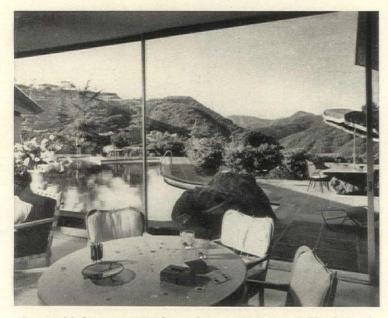
Side of house shows how it perches on hilltop with ground sloping down around it. Dining-room window wall (far left) and floor-to-ceiling windows in master bedroom (right) overlook view of the distant hills and canyon.



Dining room is separated from living room by three wood fretwork screens which slide on tracks in floor. Window curtains are hand-woven sheer fabric in silver and white, chairs are white nylon.



Lanai and daughter's bedroom overlook the free-form pool at rear of house. Natural rock on hilltop was incorporated into pool design and flagstone was laid around it. Floor-to-ceiling window panels open to terrace.



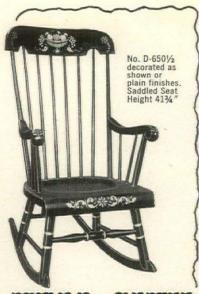
Game table has permanent place in lanai overlooking pool. Bleached cork top of table is inlaid with coins. This is practical as well as decorative because new coin is put in whenever a cigarette burn mars the cork top.



Living room, above, has white shell stone fireplace, white terrazzo floor, white nylon upholstery. It is enlarged by lanai (beyond) which has dropped ceiling to frame window-wall view and create effect of separate room.

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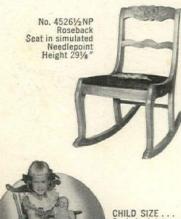
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Storage features in master bedroom



A gun rack is recessed in the wall of Mr. Scott's dressing room. A locked glass door and built-in lighting enable him to inspect the guns easily, but keep the weapons out of reach of curious visitors.

A closet for ties, belts, and suspenders fits into one end of a chest in the dressing room. Door which swings open and waisthigh racks make it easy to see and pick out ties at a glance. The door closes flush with chest, conceals ties and other contents.





Shoe closet is one section of storage wall. It keeps shoes off the floor of closets so they are always easy to locate. Complete wall provides other storage closets for suits, coats, hats, owner's summer and winter clothing.

An after-bath bed is ingeniously combined with pull out drawer storage space where linen and blankets may be kept conveniently at hand. All storage in Mr. Scott's dressing room is expertly organized in size and shape to hold all kinds of clothing and give him immediate access to it.



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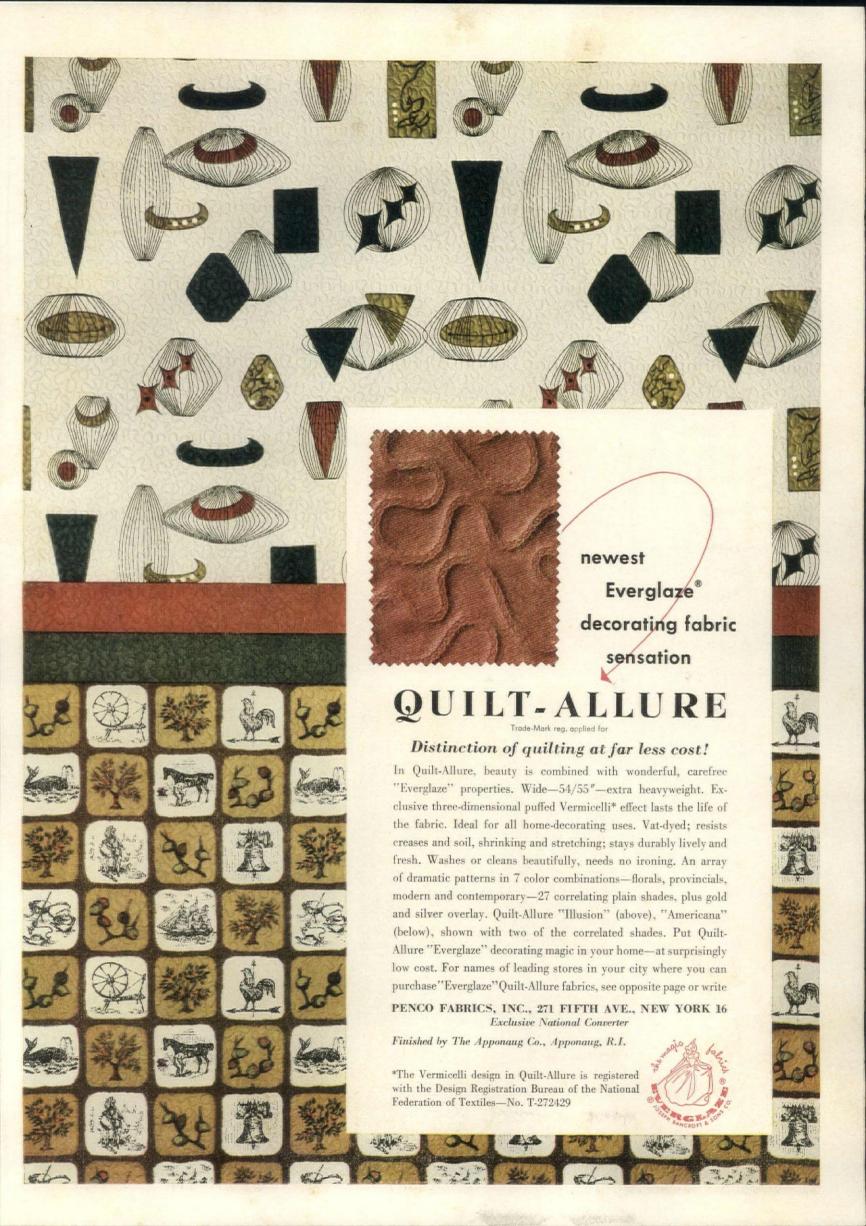
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The cheery ingredients on these Christmas wrappings by designer Carol Kottke, came out of pantries, school-room desks, and knitting bags. They are nostalgic reminders, as in the days of cranberry and gingerbread trimmings, that homemade Christmas trimmings are still the most fun to concoct around the family table. Equipped with scissors, red, green, and clear sticking tape, young fry can chop and snip inventively, securing to the boxes loops of green yarn and red string, or curly steel wool in silver or copper mesh. They can sprinkle red and silver sequins on clear gummed tape, or those gailycolored cake decorations known as 'nonpareils.' Little tufts of white cotton attached to the tape give a soft, Christmasy look. So does plain white table salt sprinkled on gummed tape like snow. Rainbowcolored tooth picks and rubber bands, ice cream soda straws, and crimped spaghetti shells are other suggestions, also the ingenious mobile made of easy-to-bend florists' wire fastened on triangular bases taped to the box top with a cut-out cardboard greeting.



- 1. Mobile of florists' wire, thread, taped by green strips on silver paper.
- 2. Scalloped spaghetti shells fastened by red gummed tape to a green box.
- 3. Glossy black paper decorated with red, green rubber bands on clear tape.
- 4. Tufts of steel wool attached to silver box with ribbon of gummed tape.
- 5. Cocktail toothpicks, blue, yellow, green, taped to scarlet Yule wrapping.
- 6. Oddments of colored sticking tape scattered freely on shiny black paper.
- 7. Green knitting yarn, red string, festooned in loops on gold paper.
- 8. Rings of crimson tape dusted with gold or silver glitter attached to box. 9. Colored sequins with a party air fastened to tape on silver wrapping.
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Notes on music and Christmas giving

A gift of music is a gift that lasts the whole year through. Like choosing a rare condiment for a gourmet, it is hard to go wrong on music gifts. Anything from a new needle to a custom hi-ficabinet will be appreciated by a music lover and his entire family. Here are some suggestions for saying Merry Christmas with music this year:

Portable presents: Choose a portable clock-radio for the travelers on your list, or anyone in the prep-school-to-college generation. The Crosley Skymaster comes in five different colors, about \$40, with cowhide carrying case extra. RCA Victor's new portable radio 'Strato-World' (cowhide case bears a colorful world map) works on AC, DC, or its own batteries. Includes sevenband AM shortwave and push-button antennae for sensitive reception areas. \$139.95.

File-away gifts: Give a sheet-musicand-record storage cabinet to a collector. Mahogany, walnut, or limed oak cabinet from Tonk Manufacturing Company (1912 W. Magnolia Avenue, Chicago) holds 1,375 sheets of music, 120 records. \$99.50.

Bookshelf Santas: New volumes for music and dance devotees include Aubrey Williamson's re-appraisal of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas, an emphasis on the literary, musical, and social background of the Victorian equivalent of Rodgers and Hammerstein (Macmillan) . . . John Tasker Howard's revised and updated Stephen Foster, America's Troubadour (Crowell) . . . the first full-length biography of American composer Aaron Copland, by composer Arthur Berger, former New York Herald-Tribune music critic (Oxford) . . . Boris Goldovsky's Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera intermission comments compiled in Accents on Opera, sponsored by the Metropolitan Opera, Suild (Farrar, Straus & Young) . . . a book of favorite tunes, Hymns for Children and Grownups (Farrar, Straus & Young) . . . Dancers of Bali, an account of the exotic troupe which toured the U. S. last year, by Englishman John Coast, organizer of the company's first American appearances (Putnam).

Instrumental items: If you'd like to give an instrument, consider a guitar. Burl Ives' Own Model, made by Gretsch, is \$90; others range to \$475 . . . Or a professional accordion, by Giulietti, \$335 to \$1,500 . . . A family on your list will have fun with a Rhythm Band Outfit, which includes a tomtom drum, deep rhythm snare drum, tambourines, cymbals, triangles, wrist bells, jingle clogs, sand blocks, rhythm sticks, pat-acakes, castanets, tone block with mallet, and baton. Peripole's standard set for 15 players at \$20 . . . Musette spinets (by Winter) now come with a third pedal called the 'Practiano' which reduces tonal volume 50%-a thoughtful idea for apartment dwellers or practicers. New cases are Colonial, Swedish Modern, Federal, Louis XV, Chippendale, Early American, and French Pro-

Big packages: An under-the-tree surprise for the whole family might be a table model phonograph with record changer. V-M Corporation's '555' highfidelity phonograph lets you intermix 10- and 12-inch records, has three fiveinch speakers, two sapphire needles, a siesta cut-off switch after last record plays. Its 20 to 15,000 cycle frequency covers a wider range than you can hear at either end of the scale, \$139.95 in mahogany; \$144.95 in limed oak . . . If you'd like to give a radio and phonograph, Hallicrafter's highfidelity spinet-sized cabinet comes complete with a 15-inch woofer, Jensen speakers, Gerrard changer, and FM 14-tube radio. Its 30 to 17,000 cycles are again more than you are likely to hear; in tawny maple, about \$800 . Or consider a table-model TV set. Motorola's 'Caprice' has a 21-inch screen and automatic brightness control; about \$300 in mahogany, \$320 in limed oak . . . For tape-recording fans there is the Webcor (Webster-Chicago) model 210 which records at two speeds, plays back in both directions, and rewinds without confusion, about \$200. Two new Ampro portable recorders come with electro-magnetic controls and high-fidelity frequencies; the hifi, \$254.95, plays for an hour at 71/2inch-per-second speed; the Celebrity, \$239.95, plays twice as long at half the (Continued on page 255)



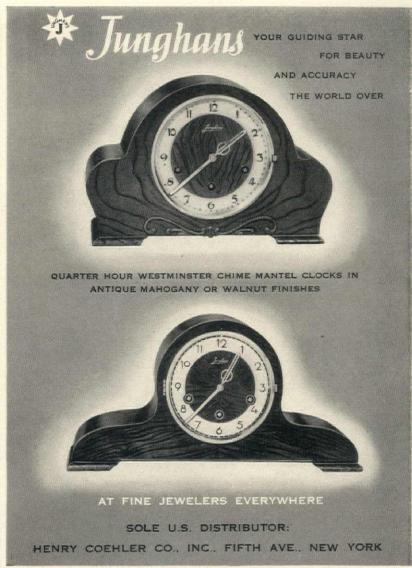
Walter Dorwin Teague designed Steinway's Centennial Piano

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speed. Revere's standard recorder comes in a carrying case complete with microphone, radio attachment cord, and two reels for about \$170; a deluxe longplay model is \$180; a studio model, \$235. Wilcox-Gay's portable recorder for around \$150 is housed in a console cabinet that looks more like a piece of furniture than a gadget . . . For those who already have hi-fi equipment but need to transform the machinery into furniture, you might consider standard or custom-built cabinets from Angle Genesee in Rochester, N.Y. You may choose from 19 standard cabinets, or have a design made to order. Prices for blond oak or mahogany units begin at \$82.50.

Stocking stuffers: Do unto other music lovers as you would have them do unto you with a pair of orchestra seats to a symphony concert, opera, or recital . . . Or give a fine recordingsomething which is or will be a collector's item. Angel Records, an American branch of a British company, is now importing fine European discs. It will offer listeners European Columbia, French Pathé, and Spanish Odeon recordings. Initial releases include: Bellini's I Puritani with Milan's famed La Scala Opera in its first official recording since World War II (Maria Gallas, Giuseppe di Stephano, and Nicolai Rossi-Lemeni star); Elizabeth Schwarzkopf in a Schubert Lieder Recital; pianist Walter Gieseking with an album of Brahms; John Gielgud, Dame Edith Evans, and Pamela Brown in Wilde's delightful comedy, The Importance of Being Earnest; and Robert Donat in T. S. Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral . . . When you give a diamond needle (about \$16) you are giving 2,000 hours of good listening. Select a round, smooth stylus; for LPs it should not exert more than 10 grams of pressure . . . A bigger gift is the needle plus cartridge (which depends, of course, on the type of machine). General Electric's cartridge comes fitted with two diamond points, \$57.90, or a diamond for LPs and a sapphire for 78 rpm records, \$38.95 . . . With a Stylus-Disk (by Audak Company of New York) you can test any kind of needle in any type of pickup at home, \$6.50 . . . For meticulous record fans, there is a chemically treated record cloth, 'Electro-Wipe,' which removes static charges, pops and clicks, and cleans grit from record grooves, \$1.50 TV enthusiasts will appreciate a 'Tele-turn,' a TV turntable which swivels in any direction with a touch of the finger. It requires no attachment to either set or table, comes in soft plush, and may be used with any table model, by Prescott-Thompson (Binghamton, New York), \$3.95 . . . A wrought-iron TV table that swivels in four directions, by Anchor Furniture Company (New Hyde Park, New York), costs \$6.95; other models range up





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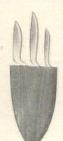
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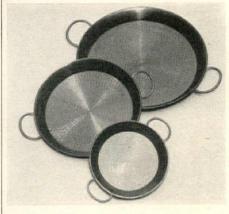
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Paelleras pans from Spain are attractive for cooking and serving meal-in-one paellas of rice and fish or meat. Equally handsome for American ham and eggs at Sunday breakfast for week-end guests. Lightweight hammered cast-iron: 9½", \$3.95; 13½", \$5.95; 17½", \$8.95. Bloomingdale's, New York.

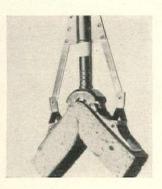


Oblong griddle of solid stainless steel for indoor or outdoor frying. Fits over two burners: 18" long, 8" wide. \$8.95 by Vollrath Co., Sheboygan, Wis. Longhandled fork has four tines to make bacon-turning easy. Stainless steel with Pakkawood handle, \$2.50 by Ka-Bar Incorporated, Olean, N. Y.

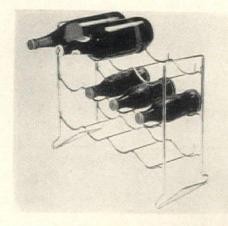


Meat thermometer, short stemmed for rotisserie cooking, tells you on just what turn your meat is ready for serving. Insert it sideways in the roast and put an end to guessing. Metal, with glasscapped dial, \$2.75. From Cooper, Pequabuck, Conn.





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Beverage rack stores bottles neatly, compactly in half the space they take to stand upright. Good way, too, to stack fine wines (keeps the corks moist). Holds 12 bottles of any size or shape, quart or smaller. Sturdy, rustproof wire, 14" high, 15½" long, 8" deep. Priced at \$2.98. Ekco Products, Chicago, Illinois.



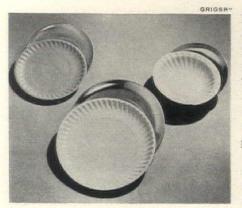
Mixing bowls of flexible plastic take on new shape, new colors. Lightweight, with a dripless pouring spout and a handle that eases the grip to prevent slipping or spilling. Hang or nest for storage. Set of chartreuse, gray, and coral in 1½ qt., 2½ qt., and 4 qt. capacities. \$3.75. Plas-Tex Corp., Los Angeles 64, Cal.



Lady finger bake tins will turn out a dozen uniform delicacies in a jiffy. It's a lot easier to bake them in these French molds than to shape them by hand on a cookie tin. Try making lady fingers; they're so good with tea, wine, or for charlotte russe. \$2.25 each. Bloomingdale's.



Meat chopper stands solidly on the table, needs no clamping down. Cutting wheels of tempered steel are sharp and long-lasting. In copper or chrome, \$9.95; in colored enamel, \$6.95. Timesaving attachments: juicerpuree, \$2.50; grater, \$2.50; stuffer, 95c. Enterprise Mfg. Co., Philadelphia 33, Pa.



Metal holders keep plasticcoated paper plates rigid. If you have ever held a paper plate of hot food in your lap, you'll wonder why someone didn't think of this before. Plastic-surface plates, 32–9", \$1., 32–8 oz. bowls, \$1. 39–7" plates, \$1. Light-weight aluminum holders: 9" plates; 8 oz. bowl, 4 for \$3; 7" plate, 4 for \$2.40. Bowes Industries, Chicago 40, Illinois.



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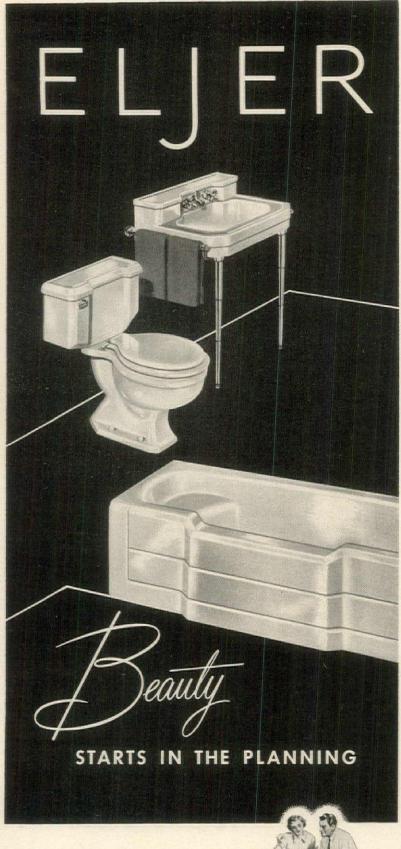
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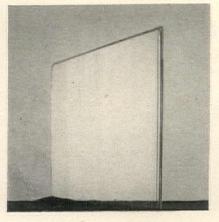
Dryer-Deodorizer for bathroom or portable use directs flow of warm air to dry hands or hair. Ozone-producing lamp destroys odors. Over-all dimensions are 9" x 7". Uses AC current. It fits on wall brackets for easy removal and is available in pastel colors, \$39.95. Deluxe model, \$49.95. Michael Electric Products Incorporated, New Haven, Connecticut.



Key-in-knob lock is fitted with a special pin. If an intruder forces the knob, the pin breaks and the knob just spins around without working the lock. Your key will still open the lock, and the pin can be easily replaced. Price of lock set, \$23. Sargent & Company, New Haven, Connecticut.



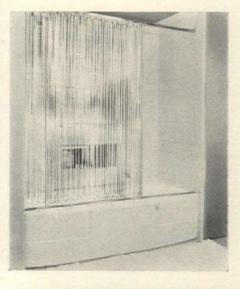
Fold-away table for small homes and apartments is made of kiln-dried Ponderosa pine and its table top is of vinyl plastic. Table is secreted in cabinet when not used. Open position is effected by opening doors, letting down supporting leg, and swinging out table top for ready use. Carr, Adams & Collier Co., Dubuque, Iowa.



New insulating window glass has two layers of eighth-inch glass fused together. They enclose a 3/16" dry-air space. Available in sizes up to 50" x 62", this insulating glass reduces heat loss through windows in winter and heat gain in summer. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.



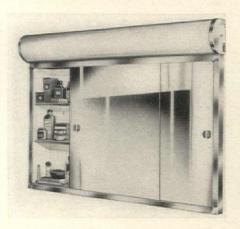
Moisture-resistant coating for masonry surfaces has latex base. It is durable, easy to apply and dries in 30 minutes. Single coat covers 100 sq. ft. of cinder block or 500 sq. ft. of smooth plaster; in 9 colors. \$6.75 gal. Protex-A-Cote, Incorporated, Newark, N. J.



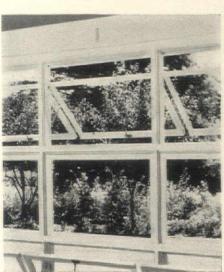
Bath enclosure is made in two rigid, easy-sliding panels. It comes in three transparent colors: Glamour Gold, Crystal Clear and Petal Pink. Easy installation without drilling or punching tub rim. Fits any standard 5' or 5½' recessed tub. Average price is \$85.00. Crystal Clear is \$79.50 in 5' length. Fiat Metal Mfg. Co., Long Island City, New York.



3-Lite-White Bulb for use in single-socket portable lamps which lack diffusing bowls. 50-100-150 watts with inside white-silica coating diffuses light and reduces glare. Price, 48c plus tax. General Electric Company, Cleveland 12, Ohio.



Medicine cabinet with mirror sliding doors has frame of chrome finish or blue, gray, peach, green, yellow, burgundy color over steel. In three sizes, 24", 30", 36" wide for more than usual amount of storage space. Fluorescent light is optional equipment. \$36.00. Hy-Plane Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia.



Versatile window unit is the Flexivent which may be set up in any of three different positions, as a casement, awning or cellar-type window; may be used alone or in rows, or in combination with other windows. Available in nine sizes; wood is preservative-treated. Andersen Corp., Bayport, Minn.



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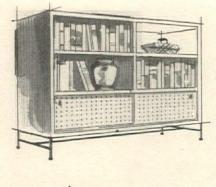


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Gift books for the gardener

Hollies by H. Harold Hume. The Macmillan Company, 1953. \$6.50.

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Period Flower Arrangement by Margaret Fairbanks Marcus. M. Barrows & Company, 1953. \$10.00.

We recommend this book without reservation for your Christmas gift list. Here is a collector's item for every art lover and an important addition to the reference library of all flower arrangers and flower-show judges. This interesting and authoritative book on the history of flower arrangement is beautifully illustrated and covers, comprehensively, this decorative art, from Egypt of 2800 B.C. to the present day. Mrs. Marcus, for many years on the staffs of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and the Cleveland Museum of Art, is eminently qualified to write such a book, which has been fifteen years in preparation.

Wild Flowers of Western Pennsylvania and the Upper Ohio Basin by O. E. Jennings. Illustrations by Avinoff. 2 volumes. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1953. \$60.00.

This masterpiece is as important to the artist as it is to the botanist, and the price is below the actual cost of production. Dr. Jennings, Director Emeritus, Carnegie Museum, retired head of the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, has produced probably the most comprehensive scientific study ever made of a single botanical area. The first volume contains the descriptive text with four maps of the Upper Ohio Basin. In volume two there are 200 gravure reproductions of beautiful water colors, illustrating 253 different flowers, which Audrey Avinoff painted, life size, from the living plants selected by Dr. Jennings. The late Dr. Avinoff, Director Emeritus, Carnegie Museum, retired Advisory Professor of Fine Arts and of Biological Science, University of Pittsburgh, was an outstanding scientist as well as an artist. Such a beautiful and rare set of books would make an invaluable donation to your Garden Club or Horticultural Society library.

Pageant of the Rose by Jean Gordon. Studio-Crowell, 1953. \$5.00.

This is the perfect gift for the proud possessor of a rose garden. Beautiful color and black-and-white illustrations heighten the drama of this unique book. It is a most exhaustive study of the rose through history, myth and legend, literature, art, religion, gardens, perfume, and cooking. A handsome book, the result of ten years of research.

Wild Flower Studies by B. D. Inglis. Studio-Crowell, 1953. \$5.00.

A delightful collection of color drawings of wild flowers arranged in major color groups. Many black-and-white sketches also illustrate the text on each wild flower in the color pages. This book is elementary enough to appeal to all who get pleasure from looking over the countryside and would like to be able to recognize the flowers by name. A fine book for a friend or to interest your child in botany.

Flowers of the South by Wilhelmina F. Greene and Hugo L. Blomquist. The University of North Carolina Press, 1953. \$5.00.

You will have no trouble identifying any southern flower either native or exotic after studying this book. The many colored illustrations and the extremely fine black-and-white drawings by Mrs. Greene make it a gold mine of information. Mr. Blomquist, who is Chairman of the Department of Botany at Duke University, has written concise and interesting notes on each plant illustrated. A delightful present for anyone interested in flowers.

Indoor Plants and Gardens by Margaret E. Jones and H. F. Clark. Museum Books, Inc., 1953. \$4.00.

An English book soundly edited with good sketches and fine photographic examples of indoor plants from Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Italy, and England. This would make a splendid gift for the indoor gardener and a welcome addition to any true gardener's library.

Philippine Orchids by Reg S. Davis and Mona Lisa Steiner. The William-Frederick Press, 1953. \$5.00.

This very informative, technical book contains detailed treatment of some one hundred native species. The two authors are orchid experts and contribute a thorough discussion of the climate, geography and characteristics of the islands as well as identification and description of the orchids. Fine photographs illustrate the text, increase its value to collector or grower.

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Extra stuffing may be placed in a greased casserole and put into the oven during the last 30 minutes that the bird is being roasted. If this casseroled stuffing seems excessively dry, it is good to baste it with some of the juices drained from the roasting bird.

Old Heidelberg stuffing

(sufficient for a 12-pound turkey) 1 pound cold, cooked veal, finely chopped

3 small sausages, cooked and finely chopped

4 sprigs of parsley, chopped

6 pitted ripe olives, chopped 2 eggs, well beaten

2 cups coarsely grated rye bread 1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper, and a bit of paprika only if desired

Combine the meats, parsley, olives and eggs and mix to a paste. Season, then stir in the bread. Stuff turkey. This is a rather dry stuffing.

California fruited wine stuffing

(sufficient for 14- to 16-pound turkey) 11/2 cups butter or margarine

2 cups chopped celery

1/2 cup chopped onions

4 quarts soft bread cubes

1 cup seedless raisins

1 cup chopped, soft, dried prunes

1/2 cup chopped parsley

1 tbsp. salt

2 tsp. poultry seasoning

1 cup California Burgundy wine Sauté the chopped celery and onions in the butter or margarine until the onions are soft. Stir frequently. Combine with the bread cubes. Add the raisins (plumped in boiling water and drained), prunes and parsley. Season, then slowly add the wine, using a little more or less to achieve consistency and depending on the dryness of the bread.

Puritan stuffing

(sufficient for a 14- to 16-pound turkey) 1 onion, finely chopped

¼ cup butter or margarine

11/2 quarts crumbled, dry cornbread 2 cups chopped nuts (use part black

walnuts if possible) 1 cup chopped celery

1 tsp. salt

Stuff turkey.

1/s tsp. pepper

½ tsp. sage

2 eggs, beaten 1/4 cup melted fat

Thin slices salt pork (bacon can be substituted, but pork is best)

1 cup tomato juice

Fry the onion golden brown in the butter or margarine. Add cornbread, nuts, celery, seasonings, and eggs. Mix well. Stuff turkey and place breast down in roaster containing melted fat. Cover the back of the bird with the slices of pork. Roast at 350 degrees for 31/2 hours. Remove the pork strips and add tomato juice. Roast 30 minutes longer, basting with the tomato juice 3 times.

Wild rice stuffing

(for 1 large turkey)

Giblets 2 cups wild rice 1/2 cup olive oil 1 cup chopped celery I cup chopped onions

½ cup chopped mushrooms ½ cup minced green pepper

2 cups stocks (water from cooking giblets plus consommé)

2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. sage

½ tsp. Worcester sauce

½ tsp. catsup

1/4 tsp. pepper

1 thsp. minced parsley

Cover giblets with water and cook until tender. Drain, saving the liquid, and chop giblets finely.

Wash and drain rice thoroughly. Heat the oil and add the giblets, rice, celery, and onions. Cook, stirring until the rice is golden brown. Add remaining ingredients, cover, and simmer for 25 to 30 minutes. Stuff turkey.

Pineapple chestnut stuffing

(for turkey, chicken, or capon) 3 cups chestnuts (measured after preparation)

3 cups drained, crushed pineapple

3 cups small bread cubes

½ cup butter or margarine

Pineapple juice

Salt

Paprika

Split and boil the chestnuts for 20 minutes, then blanche them in cold water and remove the brown shell and skin. Chop fine and measure, then combine with pineapple. Sauté the bread cubes in butter or margarine and add to the pineapple-nut mixture. Season, then add pineapple juice to moisten mixture as desired.

Scandinavian stuffing

2 large apples, pared, cored, chopped

1 cup cider

1 cup cold cooked rice

3 onions, minced 1/2 cup bread cubes

1/4 pound bacon, cut into 1/4 inch pieces

1/4 tsp. thyme

1/2 tsp. salt

I cup currants

Cook the apples in cider until they form a purée-like mixture. Mix with the rice. Sauté the onions and bread cubes with the diced bacon until the onions are soft. Drain and add to the apple mixture. Add 1/4 cup of the bacon fat measured from the pan in which onions were sautéed. Add seasonings and currants. Mix and allow to stand for 2 hours before stuffing bird.

Shrimp stuffing

1 thsp. chopped onion

1/4 cup chopped celery

3 thsp. butter or margarine 2 cups small, stale bread cubes

½ cup chopped, cooked shrimp

1 thsp, minced parsley

¾ tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper 1/2 cup milk, scalded

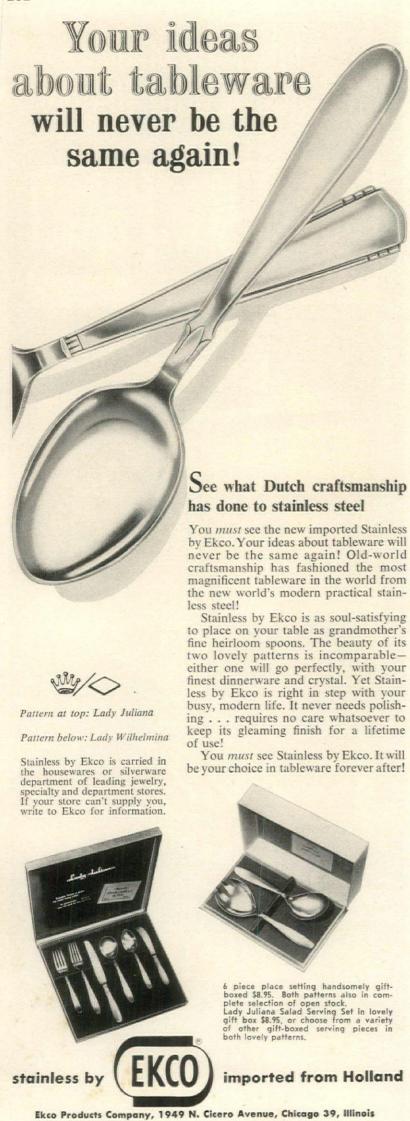
1 egg, beaten

Sauté the onions and celery in butter or margarine until golden brown. Combine with remaining ingredients and stuff bird.

Mushroom oyster stuffing

2 cups canned mushrooms, chopped 1 cup oysters, drained, and coarsely chopped (Continued on page 262)





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GIFT BOOKS FOR THE GARDENER

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Herbs: From the Garden to the Table by Dorothy Childs Hogner, illustrated by Nils Hogner. Oxford University Press, 1953. \$3.95.

If you are interested in growing herbs, you will find all the information necessary in this attractive book: not only full instructions for laying out an herb garden, planting and care, harvesting and preparation for cooking, but also recipes from soups to canapes, and a discussion of the authors' experience in growing herbs commercially. The book also contains something of the history of herbs, a list of herb gardens that are open to the public, another list of medi-cinal, scented and other cooking herbs to add to the basic twenty-four, and a bibliography of old books on herbs. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hogner are enthusiastic herb gardeners, running a commercial herb farm as an avocation. The herb drawings by Mr. Hogner, a mural artist, are authentic and charming. Mrs. Hogner's writer's touch makes even the recipes delightful reading. Every person, who enjoys cooking with herbs, would appreciate receiving this book as a gift.

Perennials In a Bishop's Garden by Lydia Marshall Green. Dorrance and Company, 1953. \$3.00.

The purpose of my book is to aid the beginner in selecting the best material available for his Perennial Garden and to get results with them by becoming familiar with their requirements,' says Mrs. Green in her introduction. This purpose is achieved by the listing of 140 perennials with notes on each from her experience of growing them. The book also adds an extra dividend with its sprinkling of quotations from famous authors and a short biography of Humphry Marshall, who wrote the first botanical book published in North America and is Mrs. Green's greatgranduncle. For this reason it will prove a welcome gift to the established gardener, as well as to the beginner.

Annuals for Every Garden by Dorothy H. Jenkins. M. Barrows and Company, 1953, \$3,00,

A reprint of a most popular book on annuals which was originally published under the title Annual Flowers from Seed Packet to Bouquet. Miss Jenkins is Garden Editor of The New York Times, so here is expert help in selection of your annuals, as well as guidance in planting and growing. The calendar of chores by months, the listing of annuals by color and the photographic illustrations should stimulate the interest of every gardener, whether his garden is window-box or estate size.

Merry Hall by Beverley Nichols. E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., 1953. \$3.75.

Anyone who enjoyed Mr. Nichols' earlier work Down the Garden Path will treasure this delightful tale of the restoration of an old Georgian house and its deserted gardens. Casually told. it still contains much practical advice on gardening. Although quite opinionated at times (and what gardener is not?), you will find your sympathies with this harried owner, who has to combat neighbors and win the confidence of the old gardener, besides the forces of nature in a garden long gone to seed. An appropriate gift for any gardener.

The Birds of America by John James Audubon. The Macmillan Company, 1953. \$8.95.

Every good gardener's library should include this outstanding book on American birds (and doubtless many do). This second publishing of 435 illustrations from the famed Elephant Folio are printed from entirely new plates. The preface and descriptive notes on each bird by William Vogt, former editor of Bird Lore, the official publication of the National Audubon Society, make this a most informative present for boy or girl, young or old.

INSIDE TURKEY

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1/2 tsp. mace Salt and pepper to taste 1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning 1/2 cup cream of mushroom soup Sherry wine Mix all ingredients, adding enough sherry wine to moisten the mixture to

6 dinner rolls, cubed

desired consistency.

Peanut olive stuffing

1 cup finely chopped roasted peanuts 2 cups small graham bread cubes 1 tsp. minced onion 1/2 tsp. powdered sweet herbs 1 tsp. salt 2 tbsp. melted peanut butter 1/2 cup chopped, pitted ripe olives ½ cup hot cream Dash paprika Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Stuff

Western stuffing (for turkey or chicken)

3 thsp. olive oil

1 small onion, minced

2 tbsp. chopped green pepper I tsp. salt 1/2 cup fresh cranberries, halved 1 cup stewed tomatoes ½ cup seedless raisins 1/2 cup chopped walnuts 2 cups soft bread cubes Sauté the onion, pepper, and salt in the olive oil for 3 minutes over low heat. Rinse the cranberry halves with cold water run through a strainer in order to remove seeds. Mix onion and peppers with the cranberries, then add the tomatoes, raisins, and walnuts. Cover and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and mix with the bread

cubes. Stuff bird. HELEN HOUSTON BOILEAU

HOW TO INSTALL A HEATING SYSTEM

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requirements, noted structural details of the house that might affect the airtight fitting of standard-size ducts. Good planning in advance was essential, to avoid costly mistakes. A second, important consideration was to dovetail the heating layout with the plan of the house. The Week-end Builders supplied a set of working blueprints used during the remodeling of the house. From these the manufacturer's engineering staff prepared a set of detailed heating plans that were sent with the furnace and duct materials. All parts arrived on the job cut to size and supplied with the exact number and type of fittings. After the system was in place, the engineer again returned, checked the work thoroughly, corrected any errors and then turned on the heat.

A forced warm air heating system works on a very simple principle. Air is heated in an oil-fired furnace and circulated through a steel heat exchanger. It is then propelled silently through ducts in walls and floors by an automatic blower fan. On the way the air passes through spun glass filters, which rid it of dust and dirt particles, and over a humidifier, which moistens it for maximum comfort. A steel cabinet encloses the burner and blower units and prevents floor dust from being blown through the ducts.

The way to assemble the prefabricated chimney which comes in 2' masonry lengths is shown on page 245. This is an easy job which the Week-end Builders handled in less than a day, Because it comes supplied with a metal housing or cover above the roof it looks exactly like a conventional chimney from outside.

Last month, in Chapter Nine, we showed you how thorough insulation of floors, walls, and ceilings pays for itself in fuel savings, once the heating system is installed. Likewise the calking and weather stripping of air cracks, the protection of storm sash or insulating glass seal in heat, add up to winter comfort. Good insulation means that the heating system you install won't have to work overtime in zero weather. House temperatures can be lowered at night without discomfort, and raised in the morning at a desired time to effect even greater savings in the fuel budget.

Following is a list of the materials used in the above article on heating by the Week-end Builders.

Furnace: Perima-Flo heating system by

Chimney: Packaged masonry chimney by Van Packer.

Duct insulation: Mystic Dri-Pipe by Mystic Adhesive Products.

Thermostat: Electric clock thermostat by Minneapolis-Honeywell.

Tools: All hand tools by Stanley Tools.





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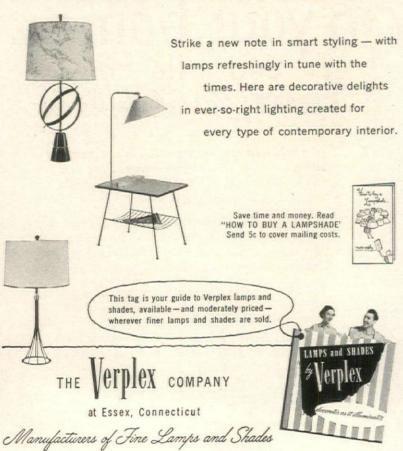
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Visitors to Chartwell tell me that Sir Winston Churchill shows considerably more talent as a bricklayer than as an easel painter. But talent is really not the point. These are the great man's hobbies—his relaxation in a prodigiously busy life. There's not a doubt that while his hands have been busy and his mind in neutral, many a knotty governmental or literary problem has unravelled itself.

A good hobby is a great comfort in confusing times like these when there seem to be not two, but four or five sides to most questions—when those physicists seem bent on disproving what we used to think were the basic laws that governed the universe.

The hobbies with which sportsmen occupy themselves during long off-seasons—handloading, fly-tying, fancy ropework, model building, painting—are more than just substitutes for the sport itself; they give a sense of accomplishment as well as a feeling of relaxation that many high-spirited men can't get from games in which the competitive element is involved—even from solitaire in which the only real competition is the run of the cards.

Some instruction from an expert is, naturally, of help to a beginner. But if such help is not readily available, you'll find excellent books on most hobbies which are simply written and clearly illustrated.

Handloading

Handloading is an art that occupies many gunners during closed seasons and inclement weather. Its chief purpose is to 'tailor' ammunition for favorite weapons. I think I am safe in saying that all the world's record scores and 'groups' have been hung up with specially loaded ammunition.

This is no hobby for the slipshod individual (who should keep away from firearms in any case), and it is not for a man who merely wants cheap ammunition. Handloading should mean better ammunition—ammunition that is best suited to the special requirements of your weapons, and also for specific uses—whether target shooting or varmint hunting.

Although manufactured cartridges today are truly accurate, it is obvious that they must be made for use in various types of weapons of the same caliber. Each type of weapon, however, has individual variations. Indeed, tests have shown that even rifles of the same make, consecutively manufactured, have slight variations. This is where handloading comes in.

But, in addition, the handloader is not limited to a few standard factory loads for a particular rifle; he can step down or (within the limits of safety) step up his load to suit special purposes.

And of course when a man re-

loads fired cases, which are usually discarded, he saves considerable money because these brass cases are the most expensive single part of a cartridge. However, now that the government has relaxed its restrictions on brass, empty, primed cases in all calibers are once again available in limited quantities.

The increasing popularity of handloading has brought with it great improvement in tools designed for this
purpose. Fifty years ago there were
only tong-type hand tools which
handled only one type of cartridge and
a bullet of one shape and weight.
Nowadays we have hand tools that will
handle any shape and style of bullet
and also, to a limited degree, interchangeable dies. Better still, we have
bench tools with interchangeable dies
which make it easy for the handloader
to change from one caliber to another
and speed up the whole operation.

To a beginner I recommend the following basic equipment:

First, a bench-type reloading tool which has a set of two dies for each caliber: one is a combination die that will resize (either neck or full-length), decap (push out the fired primer), and expand the inside of the neck to the proper diameter; the other die seats the new bullet after the case has been prepared with a new primer and powder.

Second, a good powder scale with a set of weights, and with a balance that is sensitive to less than one-tenth of a grain avoirdupois.

Third, a good powder measure.

Fourth, a funnel for powder.

When buying this equipment, the beginner should look ahead; as he gets into handloading he'll probably want to add several items, and these should fit in with his original equipment rather than make it obsolete. So it will be only sensible for him to buy the best equipment that he can afford.

While excellent results can be obtained with hand tools, I think a beginner would be wise to start with a bench tool which is much easier and faster to operate and, in addition, does the job of full-length resizing that is usually advisable for fired cartridge cases, especially when they have been fired from a weapon other than your own. This cannot be done with a hand tool; a separate resizing die is necessary and its operation is slow and tedious.

Naturally there's a difference in price. The Lyman No. 310, a hand tool, costs \$15.75. The New Lachmiller Loading Tool, a bench model, is probably the most versatile on the market. It will load shotgun shells as well as rifle and pistol shells. It is the only tool that has a primer catcher which prevents the decapped primers from scattering on the floor and scoring the surface when you step on them. \$55.70

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Curry flavor for holiday menus

The seasoned cook deals with curry as naturally as with salt and pepper, but the enticement she adds to her foods elevates her reputation as a fine and discriminating cook. Unlike most spices and condiments, curry cannot be casually added as a dashing afterthought. It must be thoroughly and thoughtfully blended into foods. Although it has no nutritional value in itself, curry adds such intrigue to otherwise bland fare that it often Cinderellaizes ordinary dishes into culinary productions.

When curried dishes are served with rice, as they so very often are, it is as important that the rice be properly prepared, fluffy, dry and never soggy as it is for the curry to be tasty. In all recipes, measure the amount of curry powder carefully, for the pleasingly pungent taste of curried dishes depends on the considered balance of ingredients. Like corned beef and cabbage or ham and eggs, curry has its own famous partner-sweet, gingery chutney. It is really indispensable. Traditionally, a full tray of condiments accompanies a curried dish. There is no limit to the number you may choose, but you will add intrigue to your meal if you balance the flavors between the subtle and pungent, the sweet and tart. Among the classics are shredded coconut, ground roasted peanuts, Bombay duck, hard-cooked eggs (the whites chopped, the yolks sieved), banana cubes, and candied ginger. And, of course, you may add to the list with ideas of your own, such as sweet and sour pickled fruits and vegetables, chopped chives or scallions, white raisins, chopped ripe olives, grated orange or lemon rind, chopped cold ham, etc.

Russian curried soup

8-10 servings

1 can pea soup
½ can tomato soup
2 cups whole milk
½ teaspoon curry powder
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup heavy cream

Heat the combined soups and 1% cups of the milk. Blend the curry powder with the remaining ¼ cup milk and add this to the heated soups. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Just before serving, add the cream. Serve piping hot with a garnish of croutons.

Curried apple soup

4 cups chicken bouillon
2 medium sized onions, sliced thinly
2 tart apples, sliced thinly
1 cup heavy cream
34 teaspoon curry powder

Simmer the sliced onions and apples in the bouillon until tender. Sieve and reheat, then add the heated cream. Mix a little of the liquid with the curry powder to form a smooth paste. Carefully stir this paste into the soup, cook for 10 minutes, then serve.

Curry sauce

Makes 2½ cups sauce
¼ cup cooking oil
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon curry powder
2 cups chicken stock
½ cup light cream

Blend the oil, cornstarch, salt, pepper and curry powder thoroughly. Add the stock and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture is thick and smooth. Boil for 1 minute, remove from heat and add the cream. Serve the sauce very hot.

Curried omelet

2 servings
1 tablespoon curry powder
3 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup boiled rice
½ cup curry sauce

Carefully mix the curry powder with the beaten egg yolks. Add the salt and pepper, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Melt the butter in a skillet, then carefully pour in the omelet mixture and stir until the eggs begin to set. Allow the omelet to brown on the underside then place it under the broiler to brown on top. Serve in center of rice mounds, pouring curry sauce over all.

Curried veal

4 servings

¼ cup chopped onion

1 apple, pared and sliced

2 cloves

1 tablespoon butter

1 tablespoon curry powder

1½ teaspoons flour

2 cups water

2 pounds lean veal, cut into 2 inch squares

1 tablespoon lemon juice

¼ teaspoon salt

Boiled rice

Brown onions, apples and cloves in the butter. Make a paste of the curry powder, flour and water and add to the browned mixture. Bring mixture to a boil, then add the meat and simmer slowly for 1½ hours. Add lemon juice and salt and serve with fluffy rice.

Beef curry

4 servings
1 pound lean beef, diced and floured
¼ cup butter
1 onion, chopped
1 apple, chopped
1 tablespoon curry powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup water
1 tablespoon grated coconut
1 cup milk
Grated coconut

Brown the floured meat in the butter then remove. Add curry to butter and fry the chopped onion and apple until golden brown. Add salt, meat and water and cook 1 hour. Add coconut and milk

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Rogers house

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Stone and cedar siding; underside of eaves, resawn southern pine. ROOF: Built-up, tar and gravel-Johns-Manville Corp. INSULATION: Rockwool batts in ceilings-Johns-Manville Corp. Doors: Flush type-U. S. Plywood Co. windows: Casements; steel sash, Fenestra-Detroit Steel Products Co. GLASS: Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Fieldstone. INTERIOR WALLS: Wood paneling, in redwood, cedar, birch and pine; "Sheetrock" wallboard-U. S. Gypsum Co. CEILINGS: Resawn southern pine and "Sheetrock" wallboard-U. S. Gypsum Co. Floors: Concrete slab, integral color. HARDWARE: P. & F. Corbin. EXTERIOR PAINTS & STAINS: Stain on siding-Samuel Cabot Co., Inc.; all paints-The Martin Senour Co. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Custom made-Karl Erskine von Hacht, Heating: Oil-fired, hot water radiant panel heating system, Boiler: "Janitrol"-Surface Combustion Co. Baseboard heating units under large windows. Controls: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. BATHROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: American-Standard. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, wood; counters, Formica—Formica Co.; dishwasher—Hotpoint; garbage disposer, Waste King-Given Mfg. Co.; range-Thermador Electric; refrigerator-General Electric; fan-Westwind. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washing machine; dryer-General Electric. Interior decorator: Henry Hill. Landscape architect: Henry Hill. CONTRACTOR: Chuckrow Construction Co.

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and simmer for 45 minutes. Turn into a hot dish and sprinkle with additional coconut.

Abdul Bahadur's chicken curry

4 servings
1 medium onion, chopped fine
1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 cup chicken broth
1 large chicken, cut into pieces
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup white seedless grapes

Sauté the onion in butter, add the curry powder mixed to a paste with a little of the stock. Gradually add the remaining stock and bring mixture to a boil. Lay in the chicken pieces and stew for ½ hour. Add a little water if necessary. When the chicken pulls easily from the bones and the sauce adheres to the chicken meat, add the lemon juice, salt, and grapes. Sauce should be rather thick. Serve with well cooked rice.

Rabbit curry

4 servings

2 onions, sliced

1 apple, pared, cored and grated

l tablespoon butter

1 tablespoon curry powder

2 cups water

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons chopped raisins

l rabbit, cut up

1 tablespoon flour

Juice of 1/2 Iemon

Sauté the onions and grated apple in butter. Mix curry powder with a little water and add to sautéed mixture. Add the remaining water and the salt and bring the mixture to a boil. Add raisins and rabbit and simmer slowly for 2 hours. Add flour and lemon juice and cook for 10 minutes more. Serve with hot, fluffy rice.

Shrimp curry

4 servings
2 small onions, chopped
¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup grated coconut
2 tablespoons curry powder
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups stock or bouillon
2 cups cooked shrimp
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Boiled rice

Sauté the onions in butter until golden brown. Stir in coconut, curry powder, salt and stock and simmer the mixture for 30 minutes. Add shrimp and lemon juice and serve hot over boiled rice.

Curried hash

4 servings

1 onion, chopped
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 cup water
1 tablespoon chutney
1 tablespoon cornstarch
3 cups cold roast beef, cubed
1 teaspoon salt

Boiled rice

Sauté the onion and parsley in one tablespoon of the butter. Add curry

powder, water and chutney, then the cornstarch blended with the remaining butter. Add meat and salt, cook 15 minutes and serve hot with rice.

Sausage and pineapple

4 servings

I pound bulk sausage, shaped into patties

4 slices canned pineapple, drained

3 cups cooked rice

4 teaspoons cornstarch

1 teaspoon curry powder

2 cups pineapple juice

Fry the sausage, then remove and keep warm in the oven. Sauté pineapple slices in sausage fat. Pack hot, boiled rice into oiled custard cups, then unmound them on a heated platter, adding alternate sausage patties and sautéed pineapple slices. Moisten the mixed cornstarch and curry powder with part of the pineapple juice, stirring until smooth. Add remaining juice and heat. Pour curry sauce over ingredients on platter.

Curried avocados

6 servings

1/4 cup butter or margarine

5 tablespoons flour

2 cups milk

11/2 teaspoons salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3 teaspoons curry powder

2 cups diced, peeled avocado Boiled rice

Chutney

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Add a little of the liquid to curry powder and mix smooth. Add this to the white sauce. Remove from heat and add avocado. Serve at once on hot boiled rice, accompanied by chutney.

Curried vegetable melange

6 servings
4 medium onions, diced
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 teaspoons curry powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
3 tablespoons lemon juice

1 cup water 3 cups mixed cooked vegetables, not too well cooked

Boiled rice

Sauté onions in butter until golden brown, then add curry powder, seasonings, lemon juice and water. Cook until water is reduced by half, then add vegetables. Serve in a border of cooked rice.

Curried mustard potatoes

6 servings

6 medium potatoes, pared and quartered

1/4 cup bacon drippings

I green pepper, chopped fine

2 onions, minced

I teaspoon curry powder

½ teaspoon dry mustard Salt and pepper

Fry vegetables and seasonings in the bacon drippings until potatoes are lightly browned and tender. Turn often during cooking time.

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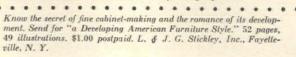
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complete with dies for one caliber.

At first I'd advise the use of readymade bullets such as the Sierra or the Hornady jacketed bullets which are made in various weights and calibers suitable for target, varmint, or big game hunting. Later you well may decide to make your own bullets, and for this you'll need bullet molds, some sort of melting pot (I've found the electric furnace is the most efficient), a bullet sizing and lubricating machine, and a micrometric caliper.

You may have wondered why I have included both a scale and a powder measure in the basic equipment.

One reason is that precision is the point of handloading, and the best results are obtained when powder charges do not vary by more than one-tenth of a grain; weighing is the surest method of achieving this precision. Another very important reason for weighing is the element of safety when you are working with heavy loads: even normal loads develop tremendous chamber pressure, and with heavy loads a little extra powder can be dangerous.

But weighing is slow, so I think it's a good idea to use both measure and scale. You set the measure to throw a few tenths of a grain less than the charge calls for; when this amount is in the balance pan, it's easy to add the very small amount necessary to bring it up to the desired weight.

Though, as I've said, handloading is no hobby for the careless man, it is not nearly as dangerous as your wife may think. Modern smokeless powder is highly inflammable, but it will not explode unless it is confined. The metal of the cans in which it is packed is so thin that excessive heat will melt it, thus eliminating confinement before explosion can take place. Powder, of course, like any inflammable substance, must be handled with care; the container, for instance, should never be shaken because this can build a dangerous charge of static electricity.

The real danger of handloading is overloading, whether from carelessness or from the desire for increased bullet velocity. Since normal full charge loads in the .30/06 caliber develop around 50,000 pounds per square inch in chamber pressure, it is easy to understand that even a little more powder can re-

sult in a blown-up gun. Besides this, it is unwise to load a heavier charge than you need for your purpose. Light loads prolong barrel life and, by reducing recoil, are easier on your shoulder. Moreover, light loads as a rule are more accurate than too heavy ones. I strongly recommend that the beginner get hold of The Complete Guide to Handloading by Phil Sharpe (Funk & Wagnalls-\$10) which gives over 7000 tested hand loads for over 120 American cartridges; its crossreferenced index is a great convenience. Why Not Load Your Own by Townsend Whelan (Combat Forces Press \$3.50) is another excellent book on handloading.

A word about the storage of handloading components.

Primers, though small, are sensitive, and therefore should be handled with extra care. Some men store them in their original cartons but, since excessive moisture can ruin them, I prefer wide-mouthed glass jars with screw covers—actually what I use are peanut butter jars. These I store in a dry place that is well away from excessive heat.

Powders are best stored in their original cans which have a cork seal in the cover that keeps out moisture. Normal room temperatures are perfectly safe but, as with primers, excessive heat must be avoided.

Brass cartridge cases should be stored in boxes where they'll be protected from dust and from moisture that may cause corrosion.

The components for handloading are carried by more and more dealers throughout the country. If you can't find one in your vicinity, I suggest that you write to the Stoeger Arms Corporation, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where Harold Calvert, an expert on handloading, is a member of the staff and will be glad to answer any questions you may have. As a matter of fact, anyone interested in the latest news of guns and ammunition should have a copy of the 1954 edition of The Shooter's Bible, the annual publication of this firm. The price is \$2, and this latest edition-the forty-fifth-has an enlarged section on handloading as well as a section called 'The Angler's Guide,' which covers the latest in fish--GERALD McCANN ing equipment.

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Curried chicken sandwiches

1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup cream
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1/2 cup minced chicken
1 tablespoon curry powder
Buttered bread
Lettuce

Make a white sauce of butter, flour and cream. Add onion juice and parsley and bring mixture to a boil. Add chicken and curry powder, mixing well. Allow it to cool, and then spread the mixture on thin slices of buttered bread, adding a lettuce leaf and topping each piece with a second slice of buttered bread.

-HELEN BOILEAU

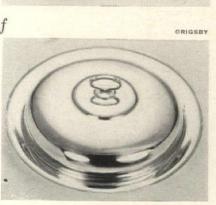
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a. Pottery platters have hand-painted motifs inspired by the type of seafood they are designed to serve: lobster, crab. Each platter is oval-shaped, 13" x 8", also for hors d'oeuvres. Each \$8 at Soupçon.

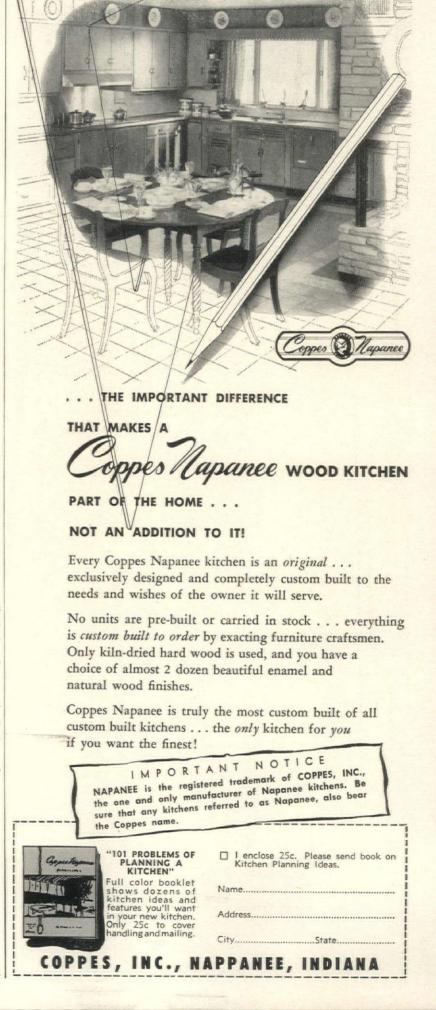
b. Telescope to take camping or sailing is a foot long, opens up to 18". By Bausch & Lomb, cast aluminum, \$44.75 at Macy's New York.

c. Glasses by Libbey have decals of Highlanders; eight highballs or old-fashioneds, \$3.50; cocktails, \$5.50. Bamberger's, Newark.

d. Wicker basket with double handle resembles a satchel, goes to market with easy grace. \$4.95 at Lighthouse for the Blind.

f. Covered chop plate, 13" in diameter, in silver plate, keeps meat hot for buffet dinners. By Reed & Barton, \$33.50, Altman's.

e. Wine decanter began life as a chemist's flask, has raffia trim, wood stopper carved like a horse's head. This one holds half a bottle of wine, \$12. Other sizes are made for liquor to round out the bar. At Hammacher Schlemmer.



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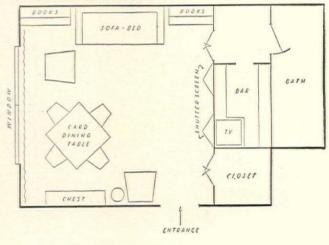


LARGE LIVING IN SMALL SPACE continued



A small study borrows its plan from a one-room apartment

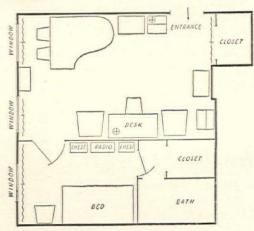
The floor plan (below) of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hand's study (picture on page 207) illustrates how a room can be zoned for a number of activities. A sofa-bed and chair along the bookcase wall create a progressive conversation to reading to sleeping area. The game-dining table faces the TV. Closet and nearby bath make room suitable for overnight guests.

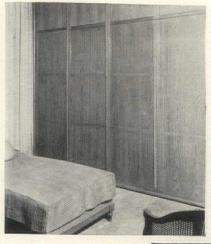


One all-purpose room plus bedroom makes a self-sufficient suite



The floor plan below shows how furniture arrangement makes the most of the small 14' x 16' room shown on page 213. The piano and desk, placed along opposite walls, are interspersed with comfortable reading and seating arrangements. A small adjoining room provides bed, bath, and closet space. Note how location of the radio-phonograph in the bedroom creates a second music center.





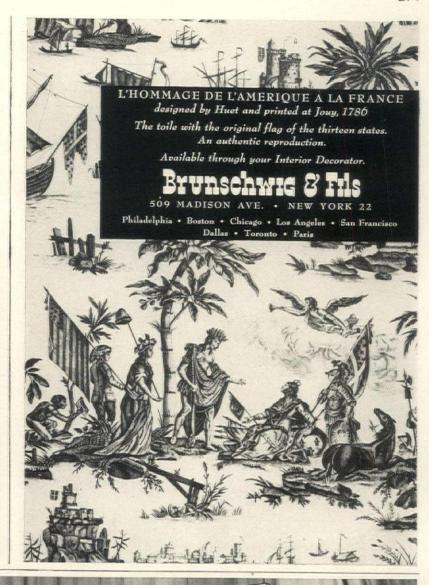
Built-in closets provide a wall of storage

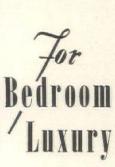
A storage unit built out from existing bedroom wall is more convenient in this New York apartment than a number of isolated closets. Note how compartments are sized for orderly arrangement of clothing. Touch-latch system requires no visible hardware so closets appear to be solid paneled wall when closed (above). Other pictures of apartment on page 208.

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a. Monogrammed pillows, pure silk satin, have sachet-filled pockets. Monogram or name hand embroidered, \$25 each, at Shelley Marks.

c. Salt and pepper shakers of milk glass with hour-glass figures, have chromium plated tops. These are 4" tall, cost \$2 a pair at McCreery's.

b. Gold-plated bracelet has a pendant copied from antique watch. Winder, with big, chunky rhinestones topped by gold fob. It was designed by Claire McCardell, \$5 at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.

d. Party helper of sterling silver, an attractive, useful gift, can be used for serving hot hors d'oeuvres; 3" high, ebony handle, \$30, Wiss Sons, Inc.

e. Danish tea pot of clay holds 5 cups; bottom holds hot water. In terra cotta, \$25, Bonniers.

f. Marble coasters for friends who entertain, 4" squares, in black, pink, and cream, \$7.50 each at Bronzini.



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g. Cocktail shaker of Orrefors Swedish crystal, pours from either side, has sanded top that holds tight. A 'Good Design' selection, about 11" tall, \$20 at Loring Andrews, Cincinnati. h. Bright china accessories: shell-shaped platter, \$8.50; salt and pepper shakers, \$4 pair. By Terry, in mustard, blue, and spruce, at Rabun Studio.

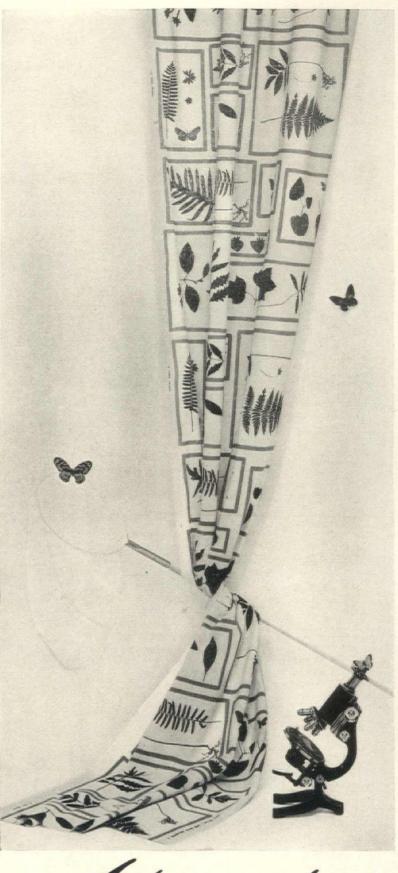
i. Floor pillows are extra seats for TV-viewers. Called 'lazyback,' these are made of corduroy in colors, \$11.95 each, L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis.

j. Picture, by Doris Lee, done in exciting new medium called 'Paintagraph,' \$10 unframed, at Associated American Artists.

Brush and comb set. Brushes have flexible backs made in sections of molded plastic in tortoise-shell pattern, \$10, Lord & Taylor.

k. The Art and Technique of Color Photography is \$10, available at all bookstores.

m. 'Fourth-Dimension' cologne comes in hour-glass bottle, 4 oz., \$3.50, Gourielli.



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The joy of cookies

Nothing commends the Christmas giver like a batch of homemade cookies. Long after they are consumed, the memory of them lingers on. For proof, all you have to do is think back on your own childhood, and chances are you can name the favorite cookies that your mother or grandmother used to make. A cooky, to be worthy of Christmas wrapping, need not be fussy so long as it's crisp and delicious. If you start off with the following recipes, two or three 10" x 15" baking sheets, and a dependable oven, you can turn out a memorable assortment. And the aroma of cookies fresh from the oven is worth every minute of creaming, sifting, and rolling that went into them.

Cut-out cookies

1/4 lb. butter a cup sugar 1 egg 1 cup flour 1 egg yolk 1 Tbs. milk

1/4 cup finely chopped nuts or halved

Cream butter, add sugar, and cream until smooth. Add whole egg and beat until light. Slowly stir in sifted flour and blend thoroughly. Divide dough into three balls, wrap in wax paper and place in refrigerator for two hours. Roll dough on floured pastry cloth or board until very thin and cut out in fancy shapes with floured cooky cutter. Place on lightly greased cooky sheets. On center of each, place a dab of egg yolk which has been beaten with a fork with tablespoon of milk. Sprinkle chopped nuts or decorate with halved almonds or sugar. Leftover dough may be rolled again or formed into balls with palms of hands and placed on cooky sheet with nut pressed into center. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 13 minutes. Yield: approximately 4 dozen.

Fruit drop cookies

1 cup butter 11/2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs 3 cups flour I tsp. salt 1 tsp. baking soda I tsp. cinnamon 1/2 tsp. cloves 1 cup hot water

1 lb. dates, pitted and halved crosswise 1 lb. walnut meats (2 cups) quartered 1 #2 can figs, drained and quartered 4 oz. bottle maraschino cherries,

drained and halved

Cream butter, add brown sugar gradually, and cream until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat until light. Sift flour with salt, baking soda, and spices and add alternately with hot water. Add fruit and nuts and drop from teaspoon on greased cooky sheets. Bake in 400-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes until edges are brown and crisp. Yield: about 6 dozen cookies.

Molasses cookies

1/2 cup butter ½ cup granulated sugar 2 small eggs 21/4 cups flour 1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. ginger

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 cup molasses 1/2 cup water (hot)

Cream butter, add sugar, and cream until light. Add eggs one at a time and beat until fluffy. Sift flour with dry ingredients. Add to first mixture alternately with molasses and water. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased cooky sheets, allowing 12 to a pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes, until edges are light brown. Yield: about 5 dozen.

Coconut macaroons

2 eggs

34 cup granulated sugar

3/4 cup dark brown sugar

cup melted butter cup flour

½ tsp. salt

1 tsp. soda

tsp. vanilla

cup coconut

2 cups rolled oats

Beat eggs, add white and brown sugar gradually, and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add melted butter, then flour sifted with salt and soda, and blend thoroughly. Add vanilla, coconut, and rolled oats and stir until evenly mixed. Take up small amount of dough and shape into one-inch balls by rolling between palms of hands. Place on greased cooky sheet and bake in 350-degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies, each about 21/2" in di-

Butterscotch ice box cookies

cup butter

2 cups dark brown sugar

3 small eggs

31/4 cups flour

½ tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

1 cup finely chopped pecans

Cream butter and gradually add sugar, beating until smooth. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Sift dry ingredients and blend into first mixture. Add nut meats and form into two rolls and place in refrigerator overnight. Slice thin and bake on greased cooky sheets at 400 degrees for about 8 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies.

The following recipe is a little more tedious, but the result is so wonderful (they literally melt in your mouth) that they deserve to be included in a holiday assortment.

Almond crescents

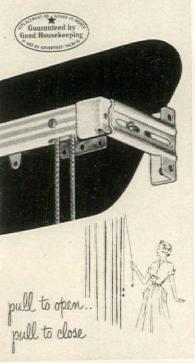
31/2 oz. (2/3 cup) blanched almonds 234 cups cake flour ¼ cup granulated sugar

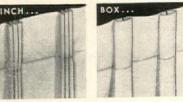
1 cup butter

tsp. vanilla

1/4 cup confectioner's sugar

Grind almonds in food chopper using fine blade. Sift flour and sugar and cut in shortening, using a pastry blender or knife. Add vanilla and ground almonds and form into ball. Wrap in waxed paper, place in refrigerator 1 hour. Cut off pieces of dough about the size of walnuts. Flour hands lightly and (Continued on page 284)





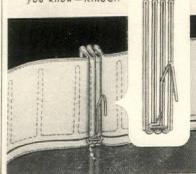
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sheer silk glass curtains are in tones of gray-blue to blend with the walls and ceiling. The bed and chaise longue are covered in a posy-printed chintz with an overlay of sheer organdy, which, when quilted, has a delicate, frosted look. The chaise longue is grouped with a cocktail table and sofa, upholstered in a silver-gray texture, for TV-viewing.

Storage space is built into each bedroom and closet, with racks and shelves tailored to the specific needs of each member of the family. Shoes, ties, shirts, etc. are neatly filed away in Mr. Kandell's closet in the master bedroom. Mrs. Kandell has a dressing room across the hall, which she calls her pièce de résistance. Behind mirrored doors from floor to ceiling around the room are closets for her shoes, hats, and dresses for each season of the year. A small chaise longue and dressing table bench are upholstered in the same quilted material used in the master bedroom. The chintz motif is embroidered on the organdy dressing table skirt and curtains, and hand-painted on the white walls of the bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kandell's 16-year-old daughter, Joan, has a wall of closets built from floor to ceiling in her bedsitting room. Against walls painted the palest tint of orange, two day beds, upholstered in off-white and orange-textured linen, are arranged in an L with a large coffee table. Curtains repeat the same colors in alternating stripes. There are also a desk and built-in bookshelves so that she can concentrate on homework in an atmosphere which is altogether gay and stimulating.

For summer, this entire apartment sheds its winter colors and takes on clear, water-color pastels. In each room, slip covers and curtains are made of cool cottons in pale tints. In the living room, for example, sofas are slip-covered in sand-colored denim, accented by lemon yellow denim pillows. Covers of yellow quilted denim tie over the large ottomans. Silk curtains are changed for pairs of pale yellow curtains made of handkerchief linen. Both living room and dining room open outdoors to a terrace, paved in white ceramic tile, which overlooks Central Park. At the peak of a New York summer, however, the family prefers the air-conditioned comfort of their cool, marble living room which knows how to wear cottons as well as silks.

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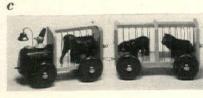
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a. Winnie Walker steps out boldly in her pretty red taffeta dress with slippers to match, her navy blue coat, hat, imported white gloves. Carries her own hatbox. 25" tall, plastic body. By Madame Alexander, \$16.95. Wanamaker's, N.Y. b. Big, black cow with calico patches is gayest animal in barnyard, has jeweled eyes, long lashes, fur mane, \$9.95. Bloomingdale's.

c. Circus trains come to town. Engine pulls cages with elephant, lion, and bear peering out. Holland import, \$7.95. At Saks Fifth Avenue.

d. Super market for young storekeepers has roomy shelves to stock food. Of sturdy fiberboard 52" high, \$2.98. At Stewart & Co., Baltimore.

e. Book of alphabet teaches letter and word construction. Plastic shapes peel off, press onto glossy sheets, reusable. Colorforms, \$3, Bloomingdale's.

f. Jig-saw animals for imaginative children's play. Interchangeable pieces form pink elephant, purple cow, camel; \$10. At I. Magnin, San Francisco.

g. Geographical bingo game is fun, educational. Cards picture states, their products, industries. 2 to 16 can play, \$3 with score pad. Altman's.





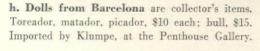












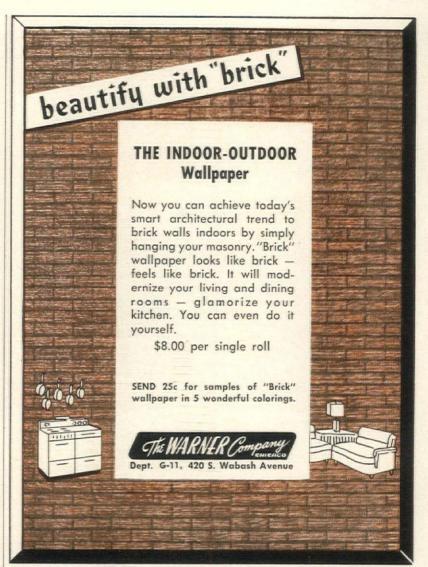
j. Toys for the would-be farmer. Wooden tractor, 11"; trailer, 10½"; yellow with gray wheels. Swedish import, priced at \$7.95. F.A.O. Schwarz.

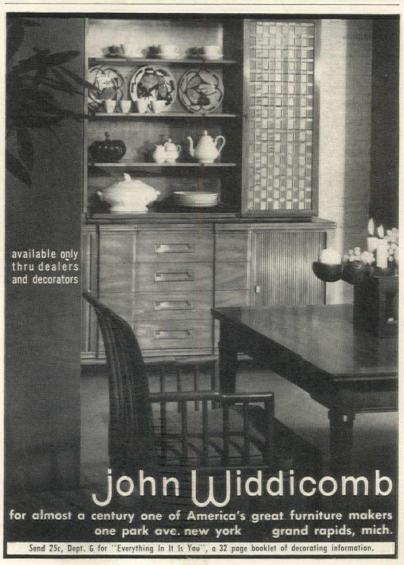
i. Animal blocks can make a circus; come in nested sets of eight; in cardboard, \$1.65; in wood, \$3.50. From G. Fox, Hartford.

k. Gay, floppy elf has shaggy wool hair, is dressed in red and green, trimmed with sequins, pearls. 39", \$20. Byron Hand Wrought Jewelry, Berkeley. I. Coaling station works just like a real one. Operates by remote control; tilts, loads, hoists, and empties. \$18.50. Macy's N. Y.

m. Word building blocks can be twisted, turned, moved from peg to peg, 10". Gay colors, \$2.50, Saks Fifth Ave.

n. Teddy bear, of soft and cuddly Orlon, is 12", goes into mother's washer, \$7. J. L. Hudson, Detroit.





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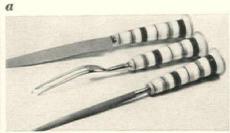
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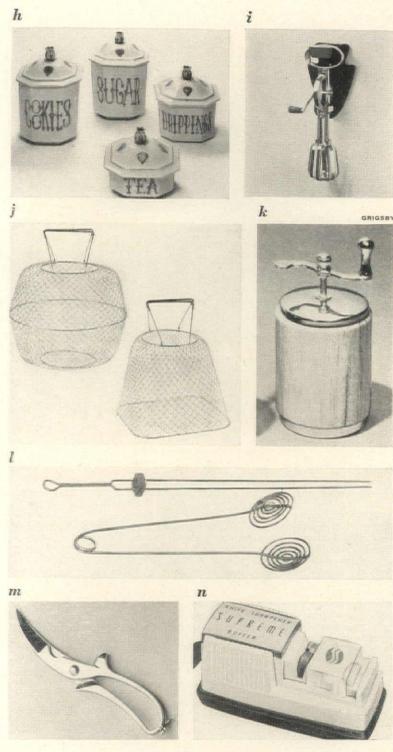
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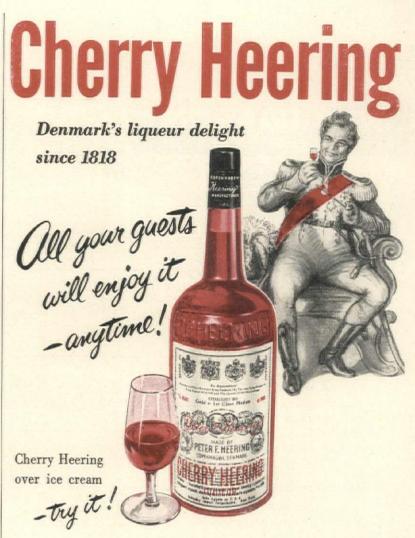
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j. Salad baskets in stainless steel with red plastic-covered handles are new, stay bright. Collapsible for easy storage. Two styles: round, \$2.75; square, \$2.50. At Penthouse Gallery. k. Nutmeg grinder is goodlooking enough for the table. In walnut or cypress, \$4.95. From Hecht's, Washington.

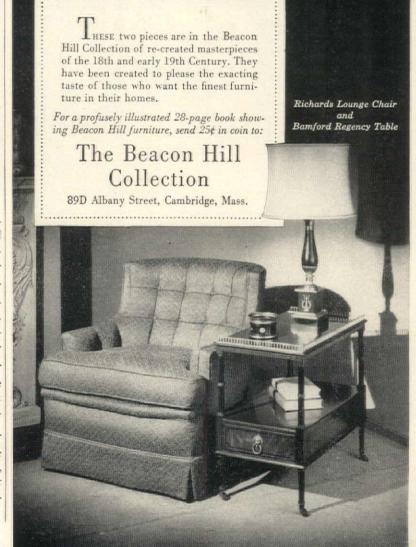
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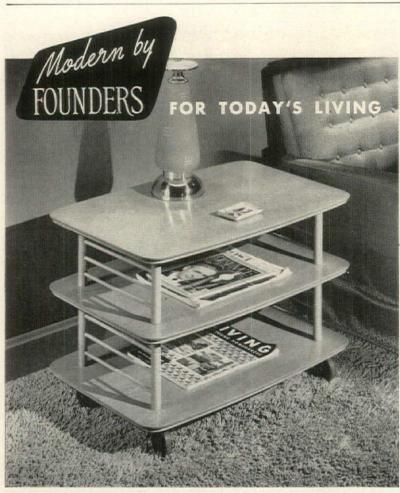


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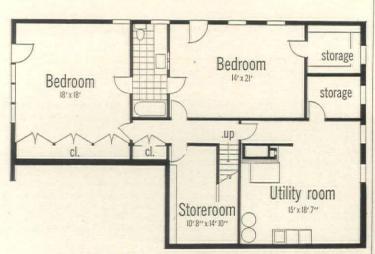
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Kitchen cabinets are rift grain fir plywood matching the wood walls in the major rooms and carrying the natural-finish look through the whole house. Floors are rubber tile, equipment is built into the base cabinets.



Deck terrace, off entrance hall, is sheltered on three sides, has open wood plank flooring which drains easily. Picture above shows how wood front fence screens terrace from carport and from entrance driveway.

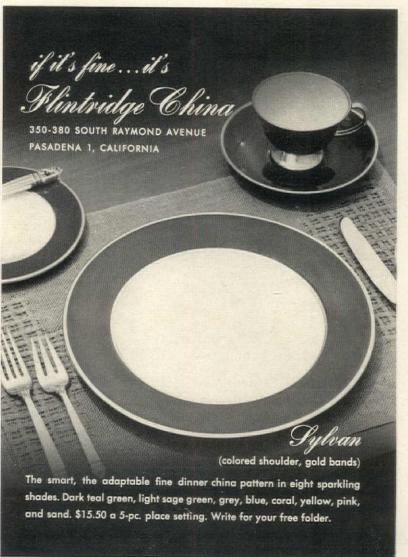


Ground floor plan shows large bedrooms for two college-age sons. Note exceptional storage for each bedroom, general storage rooms for house. This floor also has direct access outdoors just as the floor upstairs has.



Master bedroom looks out over tree tops from wide band of windows. Book shelves are built under windows, storage cabinets are built in on either side of beds. Easily maintained fir plywood covers the walls of the room.







How to grow tuberous begonias

Give large tubers special care in autumn, start new plants indoors in winter months

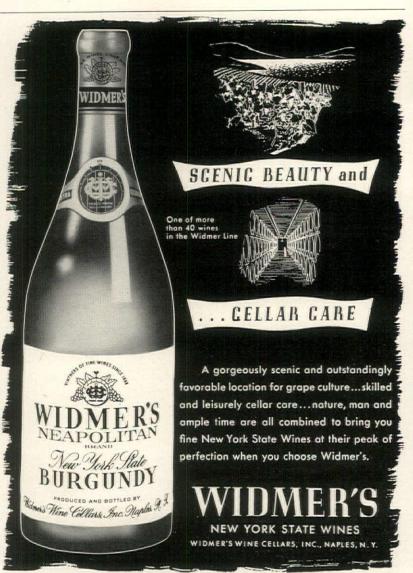
If you want to grow plants that you can display with flying colors in a pot garden, around a summer terrace, or on a porch, tuberous begonias will give you fresh, unfading satisfaction. But don't confuse them with house plants. treat them as such, or give them too much indoor pampering. Although these bright-colored garden favorites come from the tropics, they like fresh, outdoor air and adapt themselves readily to cool climates. Whether you grow them from seed, from tubers, or buy seedling plants to set in the open ground, they should be protected from strong winds, and exposed only to early morning or late afternoon sunlight. They like moisture, but not of the steaming or soggy variety. The best type of watering is a fine, overhead mist spray, just as the planting pot or ground is beginning to show signs of dryness. The soil itself should be light, porous, fairly rich, with good drainage. A pinch or two of fertilizer dug in around the plants at two- or three-week intervals will give you larger blooms, vivid colors. At the height of their growth they require some staking, as the stems are thick and so full of moisture as to break easily.

Tuberous begonias flower through the summer season, but frost is their signal to be taken up in the autumn before freezing temperatures or heavy rains begin. When full grown plants start to die down, and foliage turns yellow, dig the tubers, wash them and leave them in the sunlight to dry out for a few days. In cold climates it may be necessary to finish the curing process in a dry basement. Remove all particles of the old stem after it has dried enough to pull out easily. (If left on, it will decay, and ruin the tuber.) Store the tubers in a cool, dry place for the winter, in open flats. You can replant them when the ground is warm, and the weather mellow.

To start tuberous begonias from seed is a slow but enjoyable experiment during winter months. Seed can be sown from January to March with February as probably the best month. Cover a seed pan or flat with an inch or two of gravel for drainage. Cover that, in turn, with a I" layer of welldecayed, but fairly coarse leaf mold. Next, add 1/8" of finely sifted leaf mold and immerse the pan or flat in water. enough to thoroughly moisten the bed. It is now ready for the seed which should be broadcast over the top. Cover the pan or flat with a sheet of glass and a paper, and keep it in a dark place at a temperature of 65-75 degrees F, until the seeds show as small white spots. Then remove the paper, and, three or



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four days later, the glass covering. Keep the seedlings warm, away from direct sun, and uniformly moist with a fine overhead spray of sterile water, until the third leaf appears. Then you can transplant them about 11/2" apart in a flat prepared with 11/2" of a mixture of two parts well-decayed leaf mold to one part top soil. Before seedlings become crowded, give them a second transplanting until sturdy enough to stand potting or transplanting out of doors, after frost. Set them in garden soil enriched with well-rotted manure and a sprinkling of bone meal. When planting, bear in mind that the flowers will open in the direction that the leaves point. If the soil feels heavy, add leaf mold, peat or sand (or all three) to keep it light and porous. Or work a soil conditioner into the earth to a 6" depth. Choose a location with early morning or late afternoon sunlight, or under trees that permit sunlight to filter and air to circulate. Water lightly during early stages. As the season progresses and grows warmer, be sure the plants don't lack for moisture.

Seedling plants obtained from a grower are a good choice for regions where summers are extremely hot and autumns long. Usually they have had two transplantings at the nursery and are ready to set out in pots, hanging baskets, or open ground. The shipping season for tuberous begonia plants is from about the first of May until the middle of June. Plants set out late in May should begin to flower by the end of July. In mild climates, bloom will continue until early November.

If you prefer to plant tubers, you

can obtain them in three sizes, small, medium or large. Large tubers, two or more inches across, are more apt to give you a prodigal show in baskets, pots or borders. Small and medium sizes up to 2" are often planted in 7" pots, or in plant beds. In January or February, spread the tubers out, hollow side up, in open trays where they will sprout without any watering. For quick results you can spray them lightly now and then until they start to sprout. Then place them 3"-4" apart in a flat containing a mixture of peat and sand, leaf mold and sand, or peat alone. Leave only the tips of the sprouts showing, as roots grow from tops and sides of tubers. Water them thoroughly, once, and again when the soil seems dry. Keep the tubers in these flats in a warm, well-lighted place until they are 4"-5" high, and ready to be planted.

For planting in pots or baskets, use a light soil, seven parts rotted leaf mold, three parts sand, and one part well-rotted manure. A large tuber needs an 8" or 9" pot. Put a piece of broken flower pot or crockery over the opening in the pots to insure good drainage. Fill the pot one-third full; sprinkle over with about two tablespoons of complete plant food. Then cover with 1" more of the potting mixture before setting the plant.

Plants in hanging baskets should be pinched back when the first flower bud appears, unless they have developed more than two shoots to the plant. This will produce a showier display, uniform growth from all sides, and a better -MARION LEWIS All Mahogany. Front width: 19", back, 33", Depth 30", Height: 27". Finest gold-tooled leather tops.

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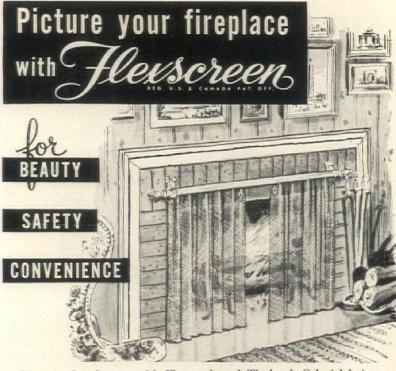


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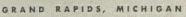


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form dough into crescents, rolling in palms of hands. Bake on ungreased cooky sheet for about 15 minutes at 350 degrees. While warm, roll in confectioner's sugar. Yield: 50 or 60.

Chocolate fruit and nut cookies

1/2 cup butter

I cup light brown sugar

egg

squares melted chocolate

11/2 cups sifted flour

tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 cup milk

1 tsp. vanilla

1/2 cup raisins

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream butter, add sugar and beat well. Add egg and melted chocolate and beat until well blended. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, then vanilla, raisins, and nut meats. Mix thoroughly and drop by teaspoonfuls, on greased cooky sheets, 6 to 8 on a sheet depending upon size desired. (If you intend to ice them, the large size is preferable.) Bake in 350° oven 9 to 12 minutes. Yield: 3 to 4 dozen.

Chocolate frosting

2 cups confectioner's sugar

2 Tbs. cocoa

2 Tbs. melted butter

1/3 to 1/2 cup boiling water or hot, strong coffee

Sift sugar and cocoa, add melted butter, and blend well. Add water or hot coffee gradually until frosting is proper consistency to spread easily.

How to pack and wrap cookies

Cookies must be thoroughly cold before they are stacked or piled in any way. Wire cake racks, or any sort of improvised wire mesh screen which enables cookies to cool from the bottom, is preferable to turning them out on waxed paper. Now for the packing. A metal box is certainly the best, but difficult to procure and expensive in quantities. Aluminum foil is a satisfactory substitute. In the case of small cookies such as the almond crescents or ice box cookies, the aluminum foil can be used to line a heavy cardboard box. One good rule to follow is to keep the box tightly filled. For that reason I like to pack separate kinds of cookies individually in 2- or 3-lb. candy boxes or in the square boxes used for sugar tablets. I have frequently used 3-lb. shortening cans or empty coffee tins for small cookies, fastening the lid with transparent tape. These have to be packed in a stout carton with newspaper or other packing stuffed between to prevent the cans from shaking. Some cookies are obviously better travelers than others, but I always take a chance on a special favorite, believing that even the crumbs may feed the soul with -GLADYS NAJER

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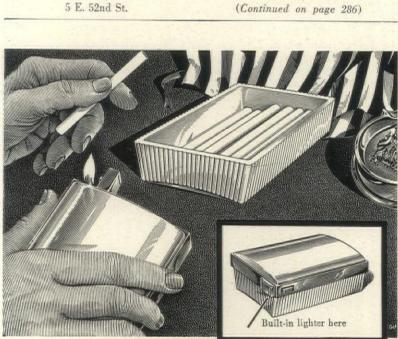
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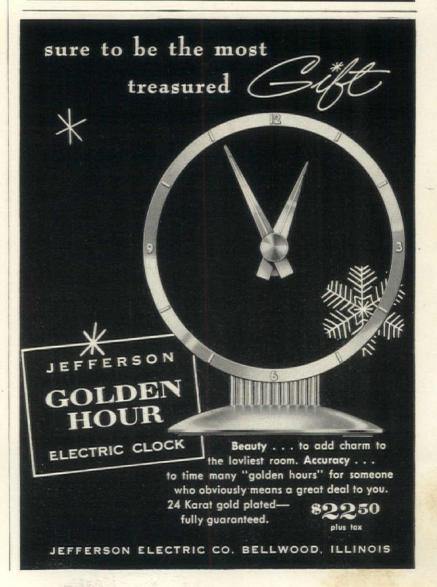
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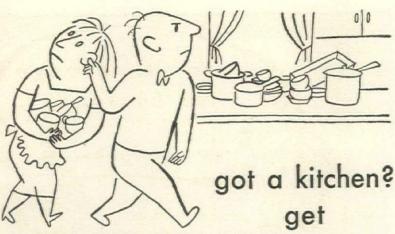
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Console has glass top, mahogany frame, suspended unit of three drawers, lacquered in any color. Shelf for magazines. 72" x 20" d. x 31" h. By Charak Furniture Company.

On console:

'Form' stainless steel flatware, 5-piece place setting; stainless steel serving set; and 12" serving dish; all from Fraser's.

'Sienna' faience, gray-pink glaze over dark brown clay. Plates, coffee pot, creamer, sugar bowl, and vegetable dish, all at Georg Jensen, N. Y.

Copper and brass chafing dish, aluminum lining, walnut handles, designed by Fred Press for Rubel & Co.

Urn-shaped brass salt and pepper set by Schiller & Asmus.

Aigle champagne cooler, Mesnil wine goblets, both by Daum Crystallerie, Inc. Colorflax napkins by John Matouk &

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Lower left

Console same as above. Small mahogany benches, can double as individual cocktail tables. Micarta top underneath foam rubber cushions. Chair, tawnbleached mahogany, has upholstered seat and back. Charak Furniture Co.

On console:

Walnut tray from America House, N. Y. Red leather library set, Barbros, Ltd. Top right

Tub chairs, oak frames with upholstered seat and back. Round mahogany extension table, top has inlaid ebony serpentine line, continued on leaves. 38" dia., extended is 102". Mahogany serving cart on casters has shallow drawer and two pull-out leaves. Love seat (in foreground), all by Charak Furniture Company.

On table:

'Stratford' Queen's Ware plates, by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc.

'Form' stainless steel flatware, 5-piece place setting, matching demi-tasse spoons, from Fraser's.

Dark green hemstitched place mats and napkins, by Paragon Art and Linen. Crystal decanter, cut crystal goblets and wines, crystal ash trays, all by

Daum Crystallerie, Inc. Miniature brass pepper mill, wooden salt shaker, by Schiller & Asmus.

White footed bowl or cachepot, Martin

On cart:

Stainless steel covered vegetable dishes and tray, Mollie Boynton.

Clear crystal bowl, Daum Crystallerie,

'Stratford' dessert plates, after-dinner cups and saucers, by Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc.

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Pewter coffee set from America House. Lower right

Furniture same as above.

On table:

Red leather photograph album, Barbros, Ltd.

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All furniture photographed at Macy's New York and designed especially for them.

Wall shelf unit made of wrought iron with gilt finish, oak shelves are lacquered black, five 46" shelves. By Molla, Inc.

Buffet base, teak-finished mahogany, has three drawers, sliding cane-paneled door storage compartment. Brass drawer pulls. By Plymouth Furniture Corp. Imported Mexican arm chair of split reed and Rosa Morada wood, Macy's.

Upper right

Shelf unit used as a room divider, same as above (shown with 4 shelves). Molla, Inc.

Buffet base, teak-finished mahogany, wrought-iron base with gilt finish. By Plymouth Furniture Corp.

All accessories are from Macy's New York.

Sketched at left

'Expandway' credenza, brass-handled door lid flips open and four table leaves drop down into frame which pulls out above (shown with 4 shelves) to desired length. Four drawers on right for storage, top drawer lined for silver. The piece is made of comb-grain oak, back is finished so it may be used as a room divider. Collapsible side chairs of oak have upholstered seats and backs, and are stored in credenza. By Saginaw Furniture Shops.

Sketch at right

Santa Rosa' Catalina innerspring sofa bed with bolsters of rubberized hair, natural walnut base, wrought-iron legs and back. 33" w. x 76" l., by Sealy, Inc.

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Birch bench, ebonized finish on legs. Book case (made up of two), one has adjustable shelf and closed compartment with swinging door; both with comb-grain oak veneer. Open arm chair has black enamel frame, birch arms finished tawny walnut. Seat and back upholstered in white tweed, 50" wide. All by Herman Miller Furniture Company.

On bookcase:

Addison ceramic sculpture, ceramic jar, vase, and enamel ash tray, all from America House.

On bench:

Long cigarette box, from America House.

Top right

Furniture same as above. Cushion on bench by Herman Miller.

Walnut tray from America House. Brass cocktail shaker, House of Italian Handicrafts.

'Twist' cocktail glasses, Imperial Glass Company.

Cigarette box from America House. Accessories on bookcase, same as above. (Continued on page 290)



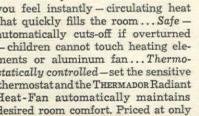


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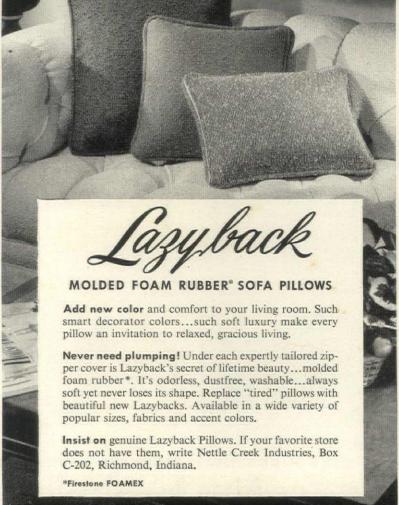
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Center sketch

'Space Maker' folding table, natural maple top, black tubular steel frame. Finish is alcohol- and stain-proof, 34" sq. Folding chairs, natural maple, curved back and seat, tubular frame. By Cavalier Corp.

Lower pictures

Photographed at Macy's New York.
French Provincial vanity desk top
opened has mirrored back, compartment for cosmetics. Four drawers on
each side. Back has shelf for books.
Painted antique white with gold trim,
by Tomlinson.

Bench from Macy's.

Boudoir chaise, upholstered in turquoise antique satin, by Cox Mfg. Co. All accessories from Macy's New York.

The buffet

Here is the shopping information for merchandise shown on pages 232-233. For prices on items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

On sideboard: Champagne glasses, from Baccarat and Porthault, Inc., N. Y.

Crystal and bronze compotes (holding fruit); and bronze and crystal compote (in center); both from Nesle, N. Y. 'Coins' dessert plates designed by Raymond Loewy Assoc. By Continental. 'Modern Classic' sterling silver knives, forks and servers, by Lunt Silversmiths. Colorflax linen napkins in pink and yellow, John Matouk.

Bronze and crystal oval centerpiece; gilt bronze candlestick holders, both from Nesle. Brass tray, Saks Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Small-scaled furniture

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 230-231. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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82" long sofas of foam rubber, buttontufted backs; side chairs of mahogany;
both upholstered in a gold crash fabric.
Mobile serving table has drop leaves,
opens to 70"; lamp table is topped
with hand-tooled black leather; ovalshaped cocktail table; four-drawer
sideboard with pewterized copper pulls.
Cane-panelled doors, adjustable shelves.
All furniture is from the new 'Lynhurst'
Group by Tomlinson, and is made of
knotty Honduras mahogany with aspen
trim in a tawny brown finish.

'Chateau' washable all-wool carpet in wheat color, by Karastan.

Accessories:

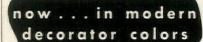
On serving table: Brass ash tray, orange enamel outsized match box, both from Georg Jensen.

Lacquered box, Chinese design, from A.G.S. French Antiques, N. Y.

On lamp table: White column lamp, wood base, from Kardux.

Orange enamel ash tray, Georg Jensen. Fireplace: Wrought-iron andirons, fire tool set, hanging rack, all by Raymor. Triple hurricane wall sconce in wrought iron, from New Dimensions. Candles by Will & Baumer.

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On coffee table: Brass leaf-shaped plate, orange enamel cigarette box, black metal lighter, gold enamel ash tray, all from Georg Jensen.

Gift-wrapped packages by Dennison. All toys, from F.A.O. Schwarz, N. Y. On sideboard: Green tole tureen, A.G.S. French Antiques.

Lower left

Mahogany desk with aspen top, 4 drawers on one side, one in center, cane panel trim. Side chair of mahogany, aspen collars on legs, upholstered in gold crash fabric. Upholstered barrel chair, button-tufted back, mahogany legs. All furniture by Tomlinson.

French painted tole parrot (one of a pair) from A.G.S. French Antiques. On desk:

Square brass-base lamp, translucent linen shade, designed by Stuart Ross James for Hansen Lamps,

Black leather blotter pad, library set, engagement pad, black leather pencil plant (holding white pencils). Calendar and memo caddy, white lighter with gold stripes, calendar desk clock, orange enamel ash tray, and Parker '51' fountain pen, all from Georg Jensen.

Carpet, same as above.

Lower right

Dining table top is figured aspen framed in knotty mahogany, 60" x 42", extends to 90". Same side chair as above. By Tomlinson.

On table: Royal Copenhagen 'Oranja' faience dinner plates. Orrefors 'Prince Gustav' goblets and champagnes. 'Fiddle Thread' flat silver by Frank Smith Silver Co.

White porcelain pepper mill and salt shaker by Sitterle Ceramics. Silver ice bucket. Royal Copenhagen white candlestick holders, and orange enamel ash trays. All from Georg Jensen.

Wrought-iron urn (painted white), by Carbone.

Colorflax nasturtium napkins by John Matouk.

White and gold place mats, from America House, N. Y.

Gold stars (on wall) in assorted patterns and sizes, by Austen Display, Inc.

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Top left

Bed headboard in knotty mahogany and figured aspen, paneled with finely woven cane. Comes with two 3'3" Harvard bed frames. Step-table of aspen and knotty mahogany. Upholstered lounge chair, all by Tomlinson. Mattress and box springs by Spring-Air Company.

Painting: 'Bouquet' by Julien Binford, from Midtown Galleries, N. Y.

On step-table: Clock radio by RCA Victor,

White glass lamp, black wooden base, Lange & Williams,

Silver picture frame, Angelus alarm clock, clear glass cigarette cup and ash tray, all from Georg Jensen.

Gold-colored rayon tweed, used for bedspreads and bolsters, 50" wide. By F. Schumacher & Co.

Carpet, same as above.

Lower left

Mahogany triple dresser, 12 drawers, crossbanded with aspen, 64" wide;

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mirror, mahogany with aspen corners; same lounge chair as above. By Tomlin-

'Vogue' pale yellow tailored curtains of Hathaway nylon.

'Ariel' citron yellow blinds of basswood, plastic rods and cotton chenille, designed by Dorothy Liebes, custommade by Columbia Mills.

Karastan carpet, same as above.

Pink felt used as table cloth, Central Felt Company.

Gift-wrapped packages, Dennison. Carnation tree by Helen Cole.

On dresser:

Tiffin glass apothecary jars, B. Altman & Co.

Femme perfume and toilet water by Marcel Rochas.

Blue Bristol antique lamp, Lange & Williams

Large black magnolia pedrara onyx box, Georg Jensen.

Directoire dining room

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 234. For prices on the items below, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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Furniture, Inc.
'Borghese' white flock wallpaper on white ground, by Piazza Prints.

Matching curtains, black flock design on white washable muslin, 50" wide, by Patterson Fabrics.

Nye-Wait 'Corique' hand-carved nylon rug, custom-made in any desired size, from Raymond & Heller.

On buffet: Crystal candelabras from Baccarat.

French faience bowl, holding fruit, from Chodoff-Seymour.

Christmas tree from Victoria Tree,

Black metal pedestal, removable marble top, 42" high, from Blackamoor.

On console table: Crystal decanters from Baccarat.

Round brass tray, Saks Fifth Avenue. Paintings: Verre et Cuillère by Juan Gris; La Colombe Blanche by Picasso. Both from Perls Gallery.

On table: German crystal vase, Saks Fifth Avenue.

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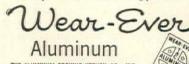
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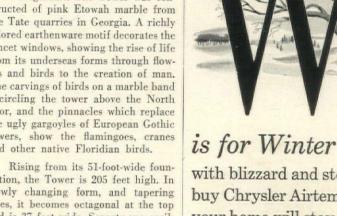
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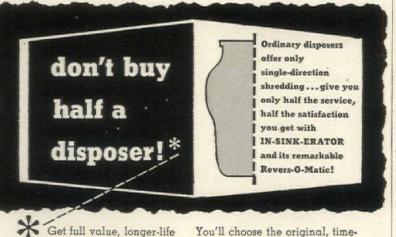


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nut trees supplied Revolutionary walnut gun stocks, and hickory axe handles to clear the land for homesteads. Mr. Longfellow has long since had the last word on the 'spreading chestnut'; the ubiquitous Northeastern elms have been compared to a wine glass, a fountain, and a cathedral arch. But a word about unpoetical city trees may encourage you to grow one in a sun-baked city yard. For there is a group that stands up invincibly against soot, grime, smoky air, arid pavements and harsh growing conditions. It includes the catalpa, plane, honey locust, ailanthus, and the ginkgo tree. Each is suitable to city living, if they are native to your locality.

In addition to classes of trees for city yards, choices for suburban and country plantings include fruit trees, evergreens, nut trees, small and large flowering trees, and for warmer climates tropical palms, ornamentals such as the yellow-woods and golden rain trees. In the Middle West there are a number of interesting varieties such as the Osage orange, cottonwood, bur oaks, the Kentucky coffee tree, and the Wahoo, or burning bush. Trees for the Southwest include the pinyon, or nut pine, the mesquite, Joshua tree, desert ironwood, the chinaberry tree, and the oleander. Among native species in the South are sweet gum, honey locust, hackberry, sassafras, basswood, tulip, dogwood, shagbark hickory, magnolia, bald cypress, live oak, holly, persimmon and palmetto. Palms, like pink flamingos and orange groves, are indigenous to Florida, as well as the slash pine of the sand prairies, the strangler fig, mangrove, sapodilla, sea grape and banyan tree. California trees grow in a wide range of climate degrees in mountains, deserts, canyons, on seacoasts, in hot sun, cool fogs. Among the giant sequoias, the redwood is the tallest tree in the world. In the orchard tree group are the date palm, olive, lemon and orange trees, avocado, prune and English walnut. Other West Coast favorites are eucalyptus, Monterey cypress, Ponderosa pine, white fir, incense cedar, the cork, camphor and pepper trees, the jacarandas and fragrant acacias.

From such a prodigal range you are bound to discover the right tree for your lawn, to use for shade or for ornament, or as an espalier against a patio or kitchen wall, an evergreen windbreak on a corner lot, or a property line. Here are some answers to the problem of how to care for trees:

1. What to look for in selecting a

tree. Health, vitality and inherent vigor as expressed by rate of growth, texture of bark and size of buds; also length and color of needles, if an evergreen. Consider the form, type of branching, shading or crowding by other trees, insects, bark ailments, mechanical injuries and structural weaknesses, if any. If the trees are not native to your locality, be sure to provide them with approximately the same conditions in which they originally grew. Check type of soil, preference for wa-(Continued on page 295)

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ter, and general woodland traits.

2. How and when to plant. Actually the fall planting season could start as soon as new growth is completely hard. Early moving, however, causes premature leaf-shedding, or defoliation, so the tree experts prefer to wait for defoliation. Most evergreens move satisfactorily after August 15 in the Northeast latitude. Some sensitive species such as magnolia and dogwood respond best to spring moving. You can plant most of the hardy shade trees and many ornamentals through the winter if roots are balled in moist burlap and pro-(Continued on page 297)

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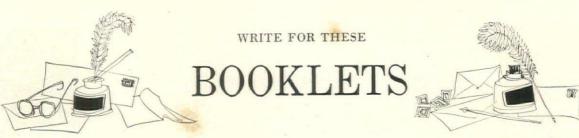
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tected from severe freezing while out of the ground. Newly planted trees should be placed in the largest possible mass of moderately rich, well aerated, well drained soil. Lack of adequate drainage is said to be responsible for the loss of more transplanted trees than all other reasons combined.

3. Placement, in regard to other trees and buildings. If you require a tree to cast late afternoon shade on a certain location, it must be planted in the southwest of that area. Trees sensitive to shade should be given as much sun as possible. But Nature sometimes crowds her plants in dense masses, and such an arrangement is often justified in man-made plantings. It's a good rule to keep major trees 20' or more from buildings, but the need for shade or screening of specific locations may call for a lesser distance. Proper tree spacing defies hard and fast rules, but depends upon common sense, and the dictates of sun and shade needed in your locality.

4. Special tree protection in winter, in summer, and on slopes. Mulches of peat moss or similar material seem to be the best protection for root areas. The mulch conserves moisture, protects from extreme heat or cold. Additional protection is gained by wrapping the trunk in burlap strips or waterproof paper. Specimen plants such as boxwood may need screens of narrow slats, or burlap. Planting on steep slopes involves some study, especially for large, balled material. The trick is

to get the tree planted without exposing one side of the ball and burying the other. This problem usually calls for a tree well, or a low, crescent shaped stone wall, at least on the upper side of the tree ball.

5. Tree care, pruning, watering, feeding. The tree on your lawn is a permanent planting, key material in your landscape plan, and worthy of the care given a fine garden. Annual inspection will point up special needs. Chief among these is regular feeding. Best fertilizers for shade trees are those with a relatively high percentage of nitrogen as compared with the two other major ingredients, potash and phosphoric acid. A formula in general use contains 10 or 12 percent nitrogen, 6 percent phosphoric acid, and 4 percent potash. Your state agricultural station can advise you on modifying the percentages for local conditions. Applications of fertilizer vary according to the size and type of trees. To distribute food, punch holes with a crowbar to a depth of 18 inches, and about 2 feet apart over the area where nutrient-absorbing roots are located. It's easier to do when the soil is moist. Half fill each hole with fertilizer, then cover with well composted soil and some granulated peat moss.

Trees are usually pruned in the late winter or early spring (with the exception of those that are apt to bleed, such as the yellow-woods, birch and maple). Prune before the leaves ap-

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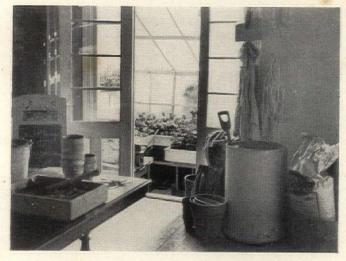
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These can be placed over sections of greenhouse benches to capture a concentration of moisture for very young plants. Vertical pull-out bins fit under a working counter to hold soil, humus, sphagnum, sand and fine cinders (to lighten soil), bone meal, and leaves. To supplement counter space for transplanting, pruning and labeling, a large, hinged planting table can be lowered from the wall by pulleys, stored flat when not needed. The floor was finished with a water-resistant plastic seal so that spilled soil can be whisked up

easily without marring the surface.

When the sliding cupboard panels and bins are closed, all evidence of a garden workroom disappears and it becomes a room for family activities. With the advantage of good overhead light and plenty of counter space, neighborhood children enjoy meeting in the erstwhile potting shed for an occasional art class. The planting table and work surface convert easily for informal entertaining and the hard-surface floor can be used for dancing to music from the adjacent living room.



Potting shed before remodeling was a supply room cluttered with garden materials for use in greenhouse. Wall space was not equipped for storage. Work table filled center of room. Pots, bales, short- and long-handled tools were stacked in random corners.



Seedlings are being transplanted from flats on table adjacent to greenhouse in background. Markers are ready for labeling. Seedlings are the South African Senecioglastifolius, part of entry in the Garden Club of America's exhibition at the International Spring Flower Show.



Greenhouse of Mrs. H. Arnold Dessau, attached to workroom, shows South African plant species of Garden Club entries in competitive exhibition. Wheel operates overhead windows for light, ventilation.



Something in the touch of Fall

Perhaps an ancient sense stirs in us all, when the leaves fall, that makes us think of safe-guarding what we love against the bite of winter. Your precious trees will withstand the strain of ice and wind better, if they are given care now. Roots continue to be active after the leaves have fallen, so Fall is a good time to fertilize.

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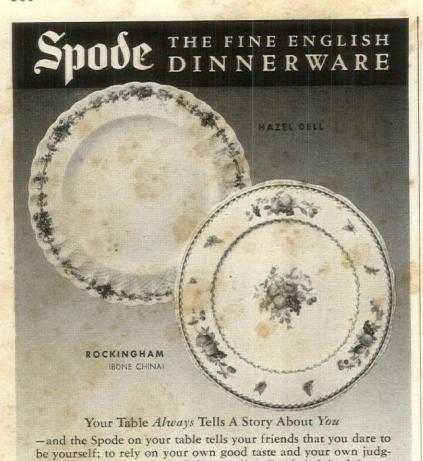
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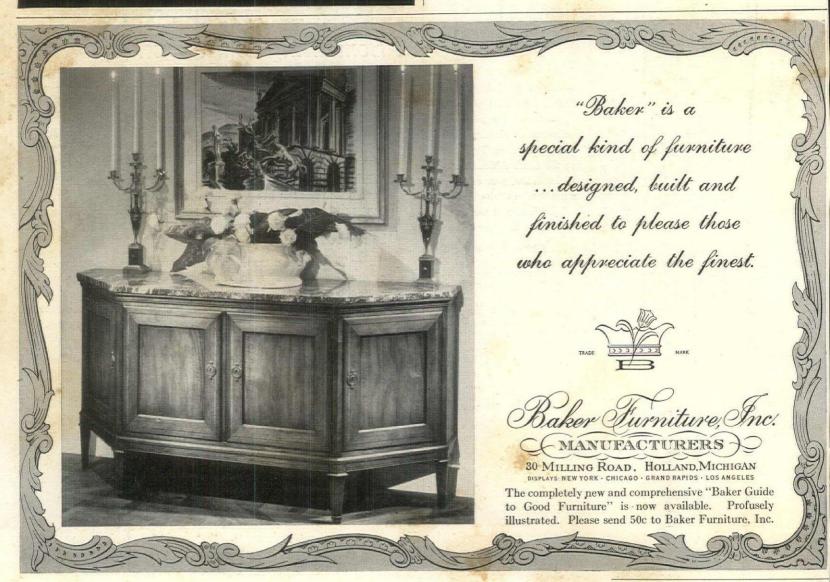
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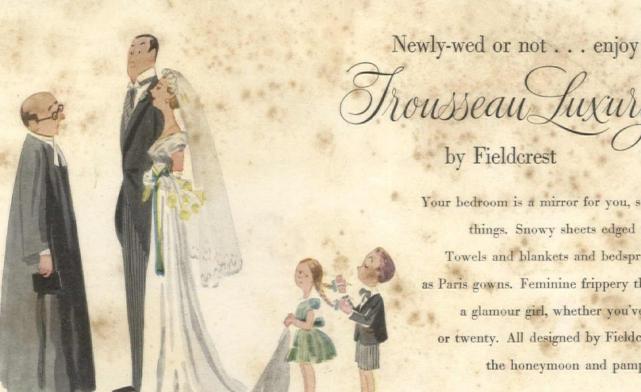
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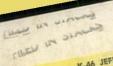
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